THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; light southerly winds, changing to brisk westerly.

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KUROPATKIN SEVERS JAP COMMUNICATION

Great Russian Leader Said to Have Cut Land Lines Between Generals Kuroki and Oku.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 25th, 2:25 P. M.—There are indications that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to make a very important move against the enemy. One of the reasons for this belief is the sudden increased restrictions upon the war correspondents at the front.

The prevailing belief here is that Gen. Kuroki's army is in difficulties.

PARIS, May 25th, 5:45, P. M.—A despatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says Gen. Kuropatkin has cut the land communication between the armies of Generals Kuroki and Oku.

RUSSIA WILL OPEN PORTS IN EASTERN SIBERIA.

Government Declares They Will Remain Open to Foreign Commerce After Close of War.

ST PETERSBURG May 25 2 20 p m—The Associated Press is informed on high governmental authority that the opening of all the ports of the Siberian littoral although precipated by the necessities of the war had been under consideration for months and represents a distinct policy inaugurated by Russia looking to the development of Eastern Siberia The effect of closing the former free port of Vladivostok had not proved a success and led to the consideration of the advisability of opening it

Action in the matter was hastened by Viceroy Alexieff who telegraphed to the Emperor advising the immediate adoption of the policy The Associated Press is informed that Russia has no intention of rescinding it upon the conclusion of the war but the ports will remain open to foreign commerce for an indefinite period and in the event of a successful termination the the provisions of the decree will probably be extended to the territory covered by the Russian lease of the Liao Tung peninsula Goods entering without duty can be shipped westward as far as Baikal where the European Russian tariff will be imposed

While the opening of Eastern Siberia to foreign traffic will be of great advantage to the United States and Great Britain the Emperor's advisers were moved to adopt the policy strictly on account of its economic advantages in the development of Russia's Far Eastern possessions

RUSSIANS ELUDE KIOSHITA'S COLUMNS

SEOUL May 25 Noon—Colonel Kieshita's column arrived at Niung Yeeng May 17th and found the Russians had divided one party going northwest and the other going east The latter attacked Ham Heung It was impossible for the Japanese infantry to overtake the mobile Cossacks so the column returned to Anju May 23d

The main commissariat base of the Japanese which had been located at Chemulpo since the outbreak of the war has been transferred to Seoul Twenty five officers and a large staff of non commissioned officers and clerks have arrived here to take part in the work of provisioning the Japanese armies

CHIN POM YI GOES TO BERLIN.

ST PETERSBURG May 25—Chin Pom Yi the Korean Minister has gone to Berlin His departure led to rumors that he will not return and that his post will remain vacant until the end of the war The Secretary of the Legation states however that the Minister is on a private business trip and that he will return to St Petersburg May 27th

FINE SURGEONS FOR JAP HOSPITALS.

TOKIO May 25—Doctors Hashimoto Sato and Kikuchi three of the most eminent surgeons of Japan have been appointed superintendents respectively of the Tokio Hiroshima and Matsuyama military hospitals The government is securing the best talent available and is carefully equipping hospitals for the treatment of both Japanese and Russian wounded Dr Hashimoto is the Emperor's physician

ON THE MARCH TO THE YALU.

WEALTH COULD NOT BUY LIFE'S PLEASURES.

Impending Blindness, Impels M. Hamann, Altenheim Inmate, to Take His Own Life.

Fear of total darkness as the result of increasing blindness was the cause of Martin Hamann a wealthy man and an inmate of the German Altenheim at Fruitvale taking his life at an early hour this morning by swallowing strychnine in a glass of port wine

DIED IN SECLUSION

Hamann was discovered in a remote recess of the Altenheim at 6 45 o clock this morning by L M Duhe another inmate of the home to whom he had previously confided his intention of committing suicide

The act was deliberately planned each detail being carefully thought out and executed Hamann yesterday visited San Leandro and left with John Behrmann an old friend all of his earthly possessions

LIFE HAD NO PLEASURE

"Old age and increasing blindness have robbed me of the desire to live" he is alleged to have said to his friend "and I wish you to keep my few possessions as a memento"

Behrmann tried to dissuade the melancholy man from carrying out his intention of committing suicide but it was of no avail

How much money was left with Behrmann is not known

BROODED OVER SELF DESTRUCTION

Hamann returned to the Altenheim and again declared his intention of taking his life

At an early hour this morning he sought a secluded spot and quaffed the fatal draught

The deceased was single He was a native of Germany and was 73 years of age

PAID FOR INCINERATION

He entered the Altenheim in the fall of 1891 and has been an inmate of the home ever since He paid into the institution at that time the sum of $2000 for his perpetual keep

A few months ago Hamann went to Henry Evers the well known undertaker of this city and gave him $30 stating that when he died he wanted that money to defray the expenses of his cremation Evers has turned this money over to the Oakland Crematory Association and the old man's wish will be carried out

At the time that Hamann gave the undertaker the $30 the management of the Altenheim thought the action rather unusual but no further attention was paid to the act

YAZOO CITY LAID IN ASHES.

Annihilation Involves Loss of Millions and Has Been Attended With Loss of Human Life.

JACKSON, MISS, MAY 25—A TELEPHONE MESSAGE JUST RECEIVED HERE FROM THE EDGE OF YAZOO CITY, MISS, SAYS THAT A FIRE THAT STARTED THERE AT 9 O CLOCK THIS MORNING WAS NOT PLACED UNDER CONTROL UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK.

CHAMBLESS WHITE WAS KILLED AND MAYOR HOLMES BADLY INJURED WHILE FIGHTING THE FLAMES

IT IS THOUGHT THE LOSS WILL BE $2 000,000

THE FIRE DESTROYED EVERYTHING FROM THE RIVER ON THE SOUTH, A DISTANCE OF TWELVE BLOCKS, AND THREE BLOCKS WIDE

ALL THE BANKS, BUSINESS HOUSES, NEWSPAPER OFFICES, POSTOFFICE, COURTHOUSE, CITY HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

THE FIRE STARTED IN THE STORE OF WISE BROTHERS, NEAR THE CHIEF BUSINESS BLOCK IN THE CITY

JAPANESE CRUISER FIRES ON GERMAN SHIP.

Similar Treatment Given Swedish Steamer Karin Near Liao Tie Shan.

CHEFOO May 25 10 p m—A portion of the Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur at 11 o clock yesterday morning The attack was witnessed by a Frenchman who left Dalny on the night of the 22d arriving here tonight He says that eight large war ships circled before the entrance of Port Arthur harbor for one hour firing broadsides at intervals of ten minutes

Up to the time this Frenchman left Dalny everything was quiet there but an attack on the part of the Japanese was expected hourly The military and civil officials of Dalny were ready to leave Only a few civilian remain there

The attempt made about a fortnight ago to destroy the docks and piers at Dalny was not successful and after the receipt of the news of the loss of the Japanese battleship Hatsuse Lieutenant-General Stoessel commander of the military forces at Port Arthur ordered that the docks and piers be not destroyed

The Japanese are in force at Pitzwo and Kin Chau and are ready to march down either side of the peninsula toward Port Arthur

The German steamer Chefoo was fired on by a Japanese cruiser in Pe Chili gulf today She misunderstood the signals of the cruiser The Swedish steamer Karin also was fired on during last night while off Liao Tie Shan promontory, but it is not known whence this fire came.

BUSHROD PARK READY FOR OAKLAND.

Bushrod park is now in a position from the estate of the late Washington to be distributed to the city of Oakland Bushrod James under the terms of the will City Attorney McElroy received notification of this fact today The estate of the deceased has been fully administered and it is now ready to be divided among the several heirs and legatees

Under the terms of the will of the deceased philanthropist San Diego and Oakland both received bequests Bushrod park was donated to this city and two lots in Coronado were bequeathed to San Diego

The southern lots were valued at about $800 The administration on them cost $860 so that the city of San Diego profits nothing by the gift The cost of administration on Bushrod Park is about $300 whereas the property is valued at $15 000

Application was made to the Providence Trust Company of Philadelphia executor of the will to have the expense of administration refunded to the two cities but this request was denied

Bushrod Park comprises an area of about eight acres

CONDUCTOR SHOT ON RAILROAD TRAIN

MOBILE Ala May 25—An excursion train on the Mobile and Ohio Railway was fired on today near Yellow Pine Ala

Conductor W S Ashe of Birmingham was killed and Joseph Richardson of Merdian and a negro passenger were seriously wounded

EMBARGO RAISED IN EAST.

NEW YORK May 25—The embargo on southbound freight at the Mott Haven yards of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company resulting from the strike of firemen on the river transfer boats yesterday, was being gradually lifted today and the officers of the company announced they expected soon to have traffic moving without interruption

Along the East river front there was practically no change from the conditions which obtained yesterday

RUMORS OF FIGHTING

LIAO YANG May 5—There are further rumors of heavy fighting at the advancing position of General Fock's forces on the Liao Tung peninsula but the correspondent of the Associated Press has been unable to officially confirm the results

CHATTEL MORTGAGE AUCTION

On Friday May 27 at 11 a m at 701 Twenty seventh street near Grove By order of mortgagee W G Ilve we will sell all the nearly new and up to date furniture of how six room cottage comprising in part solid mahogany parlor suit of paintings lace curtains elegant [illegible] extension table and [illegible] dining chairs fine [illegible] lady's secretary oak bedroom sets hall beds bedding elegant oak hall hat rack solid brass card receiver very fine kitchen [illegible] linoleum finest of moquet and velvet carpets etc etc Sale positive on account of liquidation of mortgage Terms cash

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REAL ESTATE AND FURNITURE AUCTION SALE

Of the Cutle home 1835 San Jose avenue corner Lafayette street Alameda Sale to close estate on Thursday May 2 at 10 a m This valuable piece of property is located on the northwest corner The lot is 88x1 0 with a [illegible] room modern house Beautiful grounds surround it It is one of the finest locations in Alameda This fine piece of property will be sold as a whole or divided to suit purchaser To admission call at our office for a card Terms of sale—Ten per cent at the fall of the hammer Ten days allowed for search of title Papers at purchaser's expense

THE FURNITURE comprises in part One fine upright piano elegant English steel engravings and oil paintings by artists of note massive ebony cabinet oak bookcase and about 400 books pedestal odd parlor pieces embossed leather chairs mantel mirrors massive oak dining table leather covered chairs to match sideboard Haviland and Austrian chinaware cut glass and Bohemian ware body Brussels carpets fine lace curtains quartered oak hall tree folding bed chiffoniers oak and walnut bedroom suits hair mattresses lace beds odd dressers mahogany dressing table kitchen furniture garden tools etc etc

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CITY ENGINEER TURNER WANTED TO APOLOGIZE.

Twenty-Third Avenue Improvers Said it Was Unnecessary and Went on With Sewer Work.

A meeting of the Twenty-third Avenue District Improvement Association was held last night in the club's headquarters on Fifteenth street near Twenty-third avenue. The matter of the Twenty-third avenue storm sewer was taken up and thoroughly discussed. Both City Engineer Turner and Councilman Aitken were present.

While no open warfare took place between them, it looked at one time as if hostilities would open again as a consequence of their fight Saturday night.

The fear was aroused when the discussion of storm sewers and the change which it is considered feasible to make in the lowering of the present depth of the sewer took place.

A little tiff between the two city officials took place but no disturbance ensued.

City Engineer Turner attempted to apologize in his argument with Councilman Aitken last Saturday but President T. W. Jeffress suggested that such a course was not necessary.

No attempt by Councilman Aitken to apologize was made as he said he did not consider an apology was called for.

So far as the club is concerned Mr. Jeffress says the incident is closed though it is said that there is still some hard feeling and misunderstanding between the two gentlemen.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

It was decided to go ahead with the matter of the storm sewer which has occasioned the trouble and the following resolution was read and adopted:

"Whereas, The owners of the property known as the Wakefield estate, bounded on the north by East Twenty-seventh street, on the west by Twenty-first avenue, on the south by East Twenty-fourth street, and on the east by Twenty-third avenue, are desirous of making extensive improvements on said land by re-subdivisions and,

"Whereas, The improvements contemplated are as follows: By building boulevards, streets and avenues, macadamizing same, also laying cement sidewalks and curbing, erecting electric light plant and planting shade trees along the avenues and streets, all of which will add to the beauty and value of the adjacent properties in this community, and,

"Whereas, In order to lay out the streets and avenues in the circular and diagonal manner they so desire it will be necessary to terminate East Twenty-fifth and East Twenty-sixth streets at Twenty-first avenue, therfore be it,

"Resolved, That this club approve the changes in Twenty-fifth and East Twenty-sixth streets and recommend the City Council to grant said privileges to said owners."

No further business coming before the meeting, adjournment was made to Tuesday evening, May 31.

THEATRICAL TREAT PROMISED.

OAKLAND PRESS CLUB WILL PRESENT ALL STAR SHOW IN JUNE.

On June 2 the Oakland Press Club will give a grand benefit performance at the Macdonough Theatre at which many of the best musical, vaudeville and athletic stars on the Pacific Coast will appear. The presentation on that occasion will have many features which are unique and which have not been presented in this city before.

The best theatrical talent of San Francisco and Oakland including the artists of the San Francisco Press Club who have volunteered their services promises one of the best shows from the standpoint of actual merit. The talent will be all professional, with the exception of possibly two or three well known local favorites.

Among the patrons of the benefit are many well known society matrons and others who take an interest in the welfare of the hard-worked "moulders of public opinion."

The performance will be comprised principally of the specialties of an all-star cast and visitors to the theatre on that evening will be assured of getting their money's worth. Those in charge of the affair have decided to make the entertainment popular by charging the nominal sum of 50 cents a ticket to all parts of the house.

JUDGE HANDS OUT A "ROAST"

EXECRATES MRS. MAY E. CLARK OF ALAMEDA FOR WAY SHE CONDUCTS HERSELF.

Mrs. May E. Clark was denied the custody of her stepchild, Ethel M. Clark, yesterday afternoon by Judge Greene and the girl was ordered into the care of the grandmother, Mrs. Eliza McBurnie.

"This woman is unprincipled to the core or she has not good sense," said the Judge in denying the petition after listening for two days at an attack upon her character.

Mrs. Clark, the plaintiff in the case, claims to be the wife of Ira P. Clark, and as such she has had the charge of his daughter Ethel for ten years. Some time ago he deserted her and the child is now in Vandalia, Ill. Lately he wrote to his mother, Mrs. McBurnie, and asked her to take the child. Mrs. Clark, however, refused to give her up and an action was then brought in court to show that she was not a fit and proper person to have charge of her.

The testimony went to show that Richard B. Newell, son of the late Dr. Newell, has been living at Mrs. Clark's house ever since Clark left. It was represented that he was there simply as a boarder. It was also shown that the girl Ethel was allowed to go about accompanied by youths much older than she and which state of affairs was viewed "with horror" by Judge Greene.

In summing up the evidence before giving his final judgment, Judge Greene administered one of the most caustic "roasts" to Mrs. Clark and her friends ever delivered from the bench. "This lady," referring to Mrs. Clark, said Judge Greene, "claims to be a married woman. She has several children by the man whom she claims is her husband and was living in a house of four rooms when she took Newell in. He went into that miserable shanty because he says Mrs. Clark told him that he need not pay any money for the time he was forced to be away from home. He camped in the home of a married woman whose husband was away in the East. To my mind that was the most indecent thing a healthy man could do.

"This man Fusion, according to the testimony, is utterly worthless and irresponsible. It has been shown that he loafed around Mrs. Clark's house every day of the year. To my judgment the way this young girl has been reared is a matter of horror.

"Regarding this young girl, I may say that she exhibits more forwardness, pertness and self-assurance than any child of her age who has come under my notice with an experience of thirty years on the bench. She smiled and smirked at everything that has been done in this case and is in the hands of the wrong people. The stepmother's petition is denied and that of the grandmother granted."

REPUBLICANS IN ROYAL STYLE.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION TO TRAVEL IN MAGNIFICENT SPECIAL TRAIN.

The California delegation to the Republican National Convention will travel from Oakland to Chicago on one of the best special trains ever placed on the rails. It is understood that the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern managers will see to it that no back number Pullmans are put in.

Already seventy passengers of the required one hundred are listed for the trip. Delegations from Nevada and Hawaii will very nearly make up the complement. Fulton G. Berry of Fresno, Charles H. Spear of Alameda and several other well known Californians have reserved accommodations on the special.

J. Steppacher, secretary of the California delegation, has been advised by wire that one large room in the Auditorium at Chicago had been reserved for headquarters of the delegation and fifteen other rooms had been booked for delegates. Word was wired that there were no more rooms in the Auditorium. Hence Californians, other than the delegates, must look elsewhere for hotel accommodations.

GERMAN SCION IS FOUND DEAD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 25.—Guido von Steinwehr has been found dead in his room here. The coroner performed an autopsy and found death was due to natural causes. Von Steinwehr's grandfather was Lieutenant-General of the German army and his uncle, Admiral Count von Steinwehr, is on the personal staff of the Kaiser.

IMPROVERS MEET IN ALAMEDA.

ENTERTAINMENT OUTLINED FOR TOMORROW EVENING AT WIGWAM.

ALAMEDA, May 25.—Tomorrow evening the West End Improvement Association will give its sixth entertainment in the Webster-street Wigwam. The farce, "The Cheerful Liar," will be presented by the following cast:

Hastings Hussel, the cheerful liar, Louis D. Reeb; Randolph Dearborn, Harry La Jeunnesse; Rev. Ezra Stiggins, Herbert Gray; General Boomer, Harold Lancaster; Guy McGuffin, Lawrence Elster; Flora Boomer, Edna Schulte; Birdie Sweetlove, Mrs. Leroy Pollard; Lucretia Spriggings, Della La Jeunnesse.

Music will be rendered by an orchestra under the leadership of L. W. McGlauflin jr., with Miss Cecelia Green as accompanist and Carl Schmidt as violinist. The committee in charge of the entertainment consists of Sam S. Green, W. J. Shreve and G. W. Fulton. Miss Louise McNeil will direct the rendition of the farce.

BERRY DIET PROVES FATAL.

SAN JOSE, May 25.—Mrs. Mary C. Harding, an old resident, died last night from eating strawberries, which, it is believed, had been sprayed with some arsenical solution before picked. After eating them she was taken with severe cramps, which soon proved fatal.

GOLD FOR FRANCE.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Lazard Freres today engaged $2,500,000 gold at the assay office for shipment to Paris tomorrow, being practically all the gold bars obtainable.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NINETY CENTS.

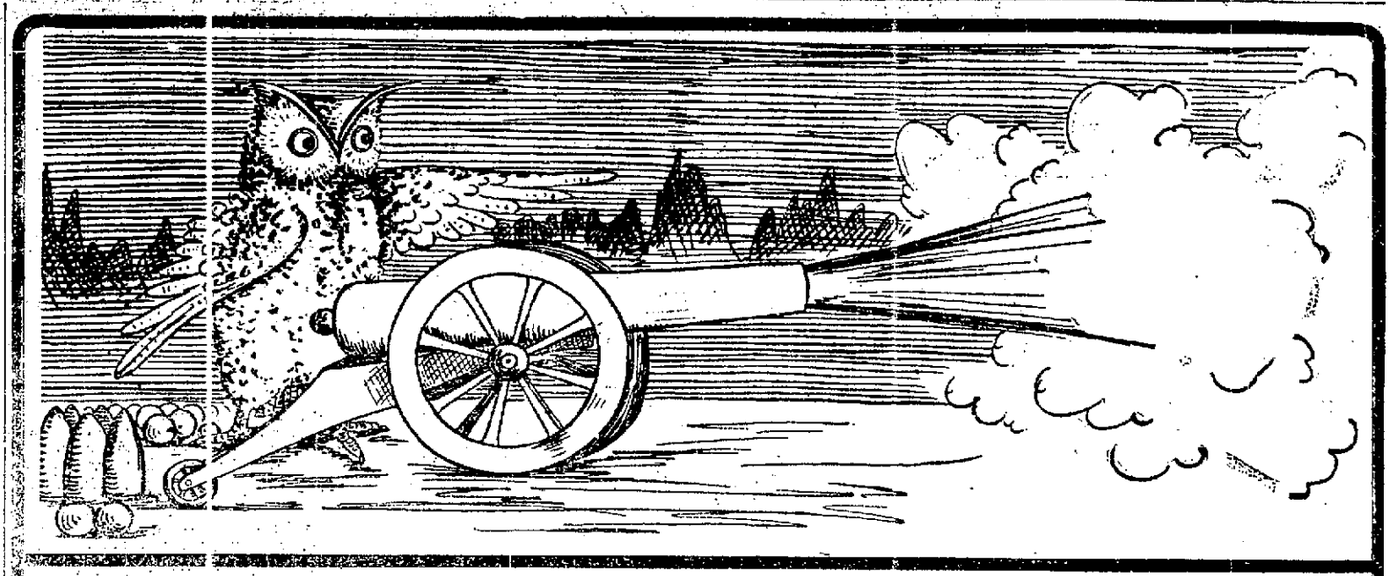
F. BENTON CLAIMS THAT WOMAN NEARLY DEAD STOLE HIS MONEY.

Nearly dead from a painful internal illness, Mrs. Gertrude Howell fell at the door of F. Benton, 1053 Fifth avenue, last evening. He took her in and cared for her until the police patrol could be called and she was sent to the Receiving Hospital. This morning he went to the police station and made a charge of larceny against the woman, claiming that while she was in his home she had stolen 90 cents from a bureau, where he had put it.

The woman could hardly walk and this morning was sent out to the County Infirmary, where she has been an inmate. She was searched by the matron but nothing could be found, but not satisfied with this, Benton insisted upon her arrest unless she refunded him the money. No warrant had been sworn to and Steward Borchert refused to allow the woman to be molested, and when the ambulance from the Infirmary arrived he had her placed in it and sent her out to be cared for.

In speaking about the matter Steward Borchert said: "This man Benton is raising a cry about 90 cents as if he had lost a fortune. The woman is nearly dead and he wanted her searched by an officer. I refused to allow any of them to trouble her. The matron looked through her clothes last night and could find nothing in them. If she took the money she has not got it now and even if she had it I would not let them take it. It may be her money for all I know. Benton says that she went to his door and asked him for 10 cents and fell in a faint. After she was gone he missed his 90 cents. She is about out of her mind any way and this is no time to molest her about anything."

Benton went away saying that the money was as much to him as it was to anyone else and that if it was there he wanted it.



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Peruna	75c
Sugar Milk, lb	30c
Scott's Emulsion	75c
Hood's Sarsaparilla	75c
Miles' Nervine	85c
Swamp Root	75c
Sozodont	15c
Veronica Water	40c
Pinkham's Compound	75c
Beecham's Liver Pills	15c
Pabst's Malt Extract	20c
Carter's Liver Pills	15c
Burton's Liver Tablets	20c
Mull's Grape Tonic	40c
Miles' Antipain Pills	20c
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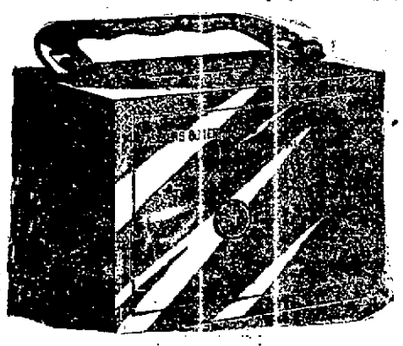

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RACE QUESTION WITH CHURCH.

PRESBYTERIANS IN TEXAS MAKE PLEA FOR GUIDANCE TO UNITY.

DALLAS, Tex., May 25.—When the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met today it was with the hope that the question of church unity would be disposed of by night. In the devotional exercises at the opening references were made frequently to the question in hand and special pleas were made for the Divine guidance in its solution. The debate on the church union was marked with great eagerness on the part of the speakers. The race feature of the question is being strongly emphasized, many delegates holding that the diversity of views of the northern and southern churches on this point are too wide for an agreement.

FRENCH CABINET DIVIDED.

PARIS, May 25.—A minor news agency today circulated a report that differences of opinion were manifested at the last Cabinet Council concerning the method of dealing with the Vatican controversy.

It is said that Foreign Minister Delcasse desired to temporize and that Premier Combes advised, but did not insist upon the handing of passports to the Papal Guncio here.

The officials minimize the importance of the differences.

MRS. M. NICKELSON HAS PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. Mary A. Nickelson, who had been a resident of this city for the last fifteen years, died last night at the home of her son, Walter E. Nickelson, 1031 Filbert street. The deceased 64 years of age. She was related by marriage to Mrs. Carl Nickelson, the the well known local singer.

The funeral will be held from the residence of her son on Thursday. The interment will be private.

NO MARRIAGE FOR DIVORCEES.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY TO OPPOSE INDISCRIMINATE MATING.

BUFFALO, May 25.—The Presbyterian General Assembly today adopted, by a two-thirds vote, a resolution which, in substance, provides that Presbyterian ministers be enjoined from marrying divorced persons who are ineligible in the churches belonging to the inter-church conference.

TRAVELERS ARE FAVORED.

Those attending the World's Fair should see A. B. Smith & Co.'s special in traveling suit cases and trunks. This concern are large manufacturers and are making a great reduction on trunks and suit cases. Their establishment at 139 Ellis street, San Francisco, is the largest trunk house in the State. In addition to trunks they are large wholesale and retail furniture dealers.

WILL TRY TO FIX WATER RATES TONIGHT

The Committee of the Whole will meet tonight in executive session to fix water rates. The testimony which is before the Councilmen in behalf of the Contra Costa Water Company and the city will be considered.

It is entirely problematical as to whether the water rates will be finally fixed at the meeting, although strong pressure has been brought to bear to bring about this result.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

WELLS FOR CITY WATER.

The Municipal League Sends Suggestion to City Council.

Last night the Executive Committee of the Municipal League held a meeting at which resolutions were adopted requesting the City Council to take up the matter of digging wells in various parts of the city for a municipal water supply.

These were ordered sent in a communication to the Council.

The communication is accompanied by a report from Engineer M. K. Miller made in 1892 giving the available water supply from well sources.

The resolutions of the Municipal League were filed this afternoon by Secretary John McVey of that association.

MINES DANGEROUS TO PEACEFUL VESSELS

ST PETERSBURG, May 25, 2:20 p m.—The British and American press representatives of possible protests against the laying of mines in the waters of the Liao Tung peninsula because of the danger to international commerce, evoke much interest there and are the subject of general remark that there was no talk of protests while Russian ships were being blown up, it only beginning after Japanese ships met with disaster.

Government circles are inclined to think the reports of protests by the powers are confined to the press Neither the British nor the American embassies has received instructions on the subject. The indications are, if the question of laying mines beyond the three-mile limit becomes the subject of a formal protest, it will raise a new question of international law, growing out of the increased range of modern guns The three-mile limit was established in the days when that distance represented the maximum range, but if ships can now lie 8 or 10 miles away and yet reach the coast with their projectiles, it is argued that the defenders have a perfect right to take such military measures as they choose within the range of the enemy's guns.

It is now definitely known that the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr went on the rocks a fortnight ago at a place near Cape Gamova, where one of Admiral Seymour's British ships went ashore several years ago

BREAKS HIS HIP WHILE AT WORK.

BERKELEY, May 25.—William P. Hedberg, a lineman in the employ of the Pacific State Telephone Company, sustained a severe fracture of the right hip as the result of a fall from a pole on King street, near Fairview

The injured man was fixing some telephone wires and leaned out too far His climbing iron slipped and he fell to the ground

Dr. J E Kelsey was summoned and directed the removal of Hedberg to his home at 1536 Louise street.

ADMIRAL COOPER WOULD RETIRE.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Rear-Admiral Cooper, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic squadron, has requested that he be relieved of that command and placed on the retired list in the early fall. It is expected that Rear-Admiral Sterling will succeed him.

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THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

TWELFTH AND BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

TRIPLE MURDER IN JAIL

Convict's Brutal Deed Ends in Attempt at Suicide.

COLUMBUS, O., May 25.—Frank Green, a convict at the Ohio penitentiary, is dead; Henry Gebhart, a guard, is dying and Albert Hubler, another guard, is suffering severe injuries as the

The shooting was all done by Green,

The hooting was all done by Green, who shot the guards, then committed suicide.

Green was a desperate character, having been sent up for participation in a bank robbery.

No one knows the cause of the tragedy, or where Green procured the revolver

He lay in wait for the men and without a word of warning began to fire.

BASEBALL.

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—First six innings:

Oakland 0 1 0 0 0 0
Los Angeles 0 0 0 0 0 3

Batteries—Graham and Byrne; Baum and Spies

EASTERN INTERMENT FOR PROF. SPINELLO.

BERKELEY, May 25.—The widow of the late Professor Marius Spinello has decided to take the remains of her husband East to have them interred either at New Haven, his old home, or at Syracuse, N. Y., where she resides There will be no funeral services here

The professor was a member of the French Club, Circle Francis de l'Université de California. He staged the drama "Thadre," the first play staged in the Greek Amphitheater last fall. He was greatly beloved by the students.

DEFENSE WINS IN CONSPIRACY CASE.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Tyner-Barnett conspiracy case was given to the jury this afternoon. At 3:38 the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

FATAL FIRE.

GREENWOOD, S. C., May 25.—Fire that started in the Central Hotel today caused the death of Mrs. Anna Hoseley, the proprietress of the hotel. Eighteen stores and the First National Bank were burned. Loss $133,000.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Suit for divorce has been begun by Florence B. Porter against Charles E Porter on the ground of extreme cruelty. She also wants a division of the community property.

DIED ALONE.

SAN JOSE, May 25.—Mrs. Susan M. Shay, an aged dressmaker, was found dead on her premises this morning. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

JURY BRIBING ALLEGED.

Charges Made in Frisco in Murder Case of Ngun Lun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 25.—It is alleged that jury bribing has been attempted in the murder case of Ngun Lun, Chinese tong president, now on trial in the Superior Court on a charge of killing Tom Yick, a member of the Chinese Educational Society.

David J. Kelly is the juror who declares that he was approached. Under oath he says that $150 in gold was placed in his pocket while he was on his way home last night. He also says at the same time he was asked to hang the jury. He charges W. Gunther with responsibility for the crime and the accused man, though protesting innocence, is held awaiting investigation of the accusation. The jury has been discharged.

JAPANESE RESUME FORWARD MOVEMENT

MUKDEN, May 25, 11 p. m.—According to the latest information obtainable, the Japanese have resumed their forward movement. Several columns are advancing, though the bulk of their invading army is still near Feng Wang Cheng.

There are persistent reports of a bloody battle having taken place between the Japanese army advancing along the railroad from Fulantien and the Russians near Kin Chou, Liao Tung peninsula, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with great loss.

Small parties of Japanese scouts have been seen northeast of Mukden at a considerable distance, but no important body of the enemy has been located in this vicinity.

TENNESSEE WILL STAND FOR PARKER.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 25.—The Democratic State convention met here today. Congressman John W. Gaines was chosen temporary chairman. The platform has not been presented, but it is emphatic in its indorsement of Judge Parker and it is certain that the delegates from the State at large will be inclined to support him.

Congressman J. W. Gaines had no opposition for renomination and the executive committee declared him the nominee for Congress from the Sixth district.

SAN JOSE FRUIT MEN LOSE THOUSANDS.

SAN JOSE, May 25.—The fruit growers of Santa Clara Valley suffered an almost incalculable loss yesterday from the high wind that at times blew almost a hurricane, and it is estimated that more than one-half of the ripening cherry crop is destroyed and that from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 pounds of prunes are today on the ground

WANTS RUSSIANS CAPTURED ALIVE.

LIAO YANG, May 25.—The father (a corps commander) of the Japanese officer who yesterday committed suicide by disembowling himself has given orders to the men of his corps to capture all Russian officers alive.

ARGUMENTS ON IN DOVE CASE.

Arguments in the case of William Dove against James H. Moffitt et al are being heard this afternoon by Judge Ellsworth. Dove claims an interest in the property at the southwest corner of Tenth street and Broadway, valued at $50,000. He says the land belonged to his father, at whose death the mother sold it. The interest of several children were overlooked and he now claims after a lapse of twenty-five years that that interest can still be probated

NICOLAS HIRSCH DROPS DEAD.

Nicolas Hirsch dropped dead today while walking across a lot near Orange and Perry streets. He was immediately picked up by two workmen, J. Jordan and W. F. Floyd, who were working on a near-by building. Life was extinct when he was picked up.

In the lapel of his coat there was a union button with the number 518, but the name of the union was not given He was about 30 years of age. In a note book in his pocket was the address of his mother, 1918 Sixteenth street.

The remains have been removed to the morgue and an inquest will be held The supposition is that he came to his death through heart failure.

KOREAN MINISTER LEAVES RUSSIA.

BERLIN, May 25.—The Korean minister to Russia, Chin Pom Yi, who arrived in Berlin today from St Petersburg, occupies an apartment in the Japanese legation. Surprise was expressed at the legation that the minister had delayed his departure so long, since Korea and Japan are allies. Contrary to the statement given to the press by the secretary of the Korean legation at St. Petersburg it is not believed here that the minister will return to the Russian capital

UNCERTAIN ABOUT BOMBARDMENT.

ST PETERSBURG, May 25 (9:28 p. m.)—No confirmation is obtainable here of the report from Chefoo that Port Arthur was bombarded yesterday by the Japanese fleet, but with telegraphic communication interrupted the authorities here are not in a position to question the accuracy of the statement made.

DEMOCRATS PASS THE LIE IN OHIO CONVENTION.

Delegates to St. Louis Instructed to Vote as Majority Shall Determine.

COLUMBUS, O., May 25.—Previous to the assembling of the Democratic State convention today the conservatives had won in the preliminary meetings. All the 208 contested seats were given to the Conservatives. The Radical insisted that they would present minority reports and if defeated in the convention today they would carry the contests to St Louis. When the convention was called to order Chairman Finley of the State Central Committee introduced R. A. Starr, who said in part

"We have met here not to destroy by personal bickerings, but to preserve the harmony of our best judgment."

He arraigned Republican rule in Ohio and the nation and held that it was tolerated by "the spirit of unreconcilable dissention in the Democratic Party.

"Where is the Democrat whose cheek has not burned with anger or whose head has not hung in shame as he reads or listens to words of vituperative vilification, libel and slander handled between warring factions, whether they be of Hearst, Parker, Cleveland, Bryan or otherwise? Is the mere preference of a man a crime? Is it a greater crime for a Democrat to have a preference for Parker, for Hearst, for Cleveland, for Bryan, than it is for United States Senators to sell the influence of their offices for gain, or for the administration to suppress the investigation of the postoffice scandals lest it should injure the party, or for the President of the United States to disrupt the Republic of Columbia in the interest of the Panama canal grafters?

"We want the yeoman service of Parker and his friends in the coming campaign; we want the energy and dash of Hearst and his friends in the coming battle; we want the oratory of Bryan and Cockran, the political management of Hill and Gorman and the mature judgment of Cleveland in the impending struggle.

"Democrats, let us here solemnly resolve that by the aid of Cleveland Bryan, Hill, Gorman, Parker, Hearst, Johnson, McLean, without reference to previous conditions of political belief, financial doctrine or tariff dogma, Republican misrule shall cease and that the rascals in high and low places shall be turned out and that a government of, for and by the people be restored."

COLUMBUS, O., May 25.—The first demonstration of the Democratic State convention today was in the mention of Hearst's name. Then followed outbursts as the names of other national and State leaders were mentioned by Mr. Starr. There was a notable demonstration for McClellan and the speaker eulogized the Mayor of New York at the close of his speech.

R. B. Anderson of Waponkoneta, presented the majority report on credentials seating the 208 conservative contestants, signed by 18 of the 21 members of the committee. V. V. Lees of Delaware presented a minority report, signed by three members of the committee seating the 35 radical delegates from Franklin county, instead of the 35 conservatives. Former Congressman John J. Lentz spoke in favor of the minority, while Col. W. A. Taylor spoke for the majority report.

DISTURBANCE.

When Col. Taylor concluded there was a disturbance on the platform. Mr. Lentz took exceptions to what Col. Taylor had said and asked to see some papers Col. Taylor had in his hand. Lentz took them. Taylor grabbed them back and a personal encounter in words followed until both men were put down. Lentz and Taylor both passed the lie repeatedly.

The minority report covered only the contest in Franklin county and the roll was called on substituting the minority for the majority report. It was lost, 307 to 280.

PLATFORM.

The majority report of the conservatives on credentials was then adopted and the temporary organization made permanent. The platform was adopted as follows:

"The Democratic party of Ohio, while firmly adhering to all living Democratic principles, as time and again declared by Democratic conventions, recommends that the formal enunciation of purely national questions be referred to the National Convention, soon to convene at St. Louis.

"On State matters, the Democratic party of Ohio offers the people relief from the political trust which has long controlled every department of the State government. It promises, if entrusted with authority, to reduce public expenses and taxation to save the property of the State and restore government by the people as designed by the founders.

"The Ohio delegation is directed to cast the entire forty-six votes in the National Convention as the majority of those present and voting shall decide, when such a majority shall determine that course to be advisable."

MINORITY.

Lewis D. Johnson of Urbana, offered the following minority report signed by five members of the committee on resolutions:

"We recommend that the part of the platform providing that the delegates from Ohio to the National Democratic Convention shall vote as a unit when the wisdom of a majority of said delegation such course may seem proper or in substance, as above stated, be omitted and struck out of said platform."

W. D. Excell of Cleveland offered a supplemental resolution for a two-cent railway fare.

A lengthy debate ensued in which Mayor Johnson received an ovation in speaking for two-cent rate resolution.

The vote on substituting Johnson's resolutions to strike "the modified unit rule" out of the platform was lost.

The platform, including the 2-cent fare resolution, was then adopted. The following ticket was nominated: Secretary of State, A. P. Sandles of Ottawa; Judge of the Supreme Court, Philip J. Rentner of Cincinnati; Clerk of the Supreme Court, Perry M. Mehaffy of Cambridge; State Dairy and Food Commissioner, Quentin M. Gravant of Wooster, member of the Board of Public Works, William H. Ferguson of Springfield

RUSSIANS DESECRATE KOREAN TOMBS.

SEOUL, Korea, May 25, 11 a. m.—A telegram has been received here from Gensan, on the east coast of Korea, saying that the Russians, after the engagement with Korean troops at Ham Heung on May 19th, burned the shrines and the royal mausoleum which were erected there by the founder of the present dynasty in the year 1364, and which were regarded by the Koreans as sacred. This apparent wanton desecration of tombs in a land imbued with the spirit of ancestor worship has caused excited denunciation of the Russians on the part of the Seoul officials. Ham Heung is on coast of Korea, about fifty miles north of Gensan.

The Cossacks which are believed to be at Kyonsong have, according to Korean reports, about twenty guns with them. If this is true, this artillery probably is composed of Trans-Baikal horse batteries, several of which were attached to the First Corps at Vladivostok before the war.

A Japanese who has returned here from Yongampho reports that there are only a few Japanese troops there. The people are quiet, but they do not welcome the Japanese occupation, because of the severity of the military authorities The Russians left many thousand feet of useful timber at Yongampho.

There are not more than 800 soldiers in the garrison at Seoul. Barracks which heretofore were filled are now vacant, the troops having gone north to Anju. The local gendarmes are being transferred to Yongampho, Wiju and Antung.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

CHICAGO, May 25.—A special to the Daily News from Chefoo says:

While cruising in Society Bay this morning the Fawan ran across a Japanese fleet of four cruisers and four destroyers. The vessels were evidently assisting some landing party. From Chinese junks in the bay it was learned that heavy fighting is in progress on short in the neighborhood of Port Arthur.

There are ginger worms and red-pepper bugs—queer boarders—that have to be looked for, not in Schilling's Best, but in making it. There are eggs of these queer boarders, too small to be killed by grinding. Don't keep spices warm, or they'll hatch.

COAL BUSINESS BECAME PROFITABLE

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission continued its inquiry today into the methods of the coal-carrying roads.

The first witness was President Truesdale of the Lackawanna system, who had been directed by the United States Supreme Court to answer certain questions propounded to him at a previous session of the Commission last September.

Mr. Truesdale said that prices and discounts were determined in advance of the issuing of the circulars of prices by the various companies but insisted that they were not determined by formal agreements. He did not know it to be a fact that the circulars of companies other than the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western were dated on identical days and went into effect on identical days. He knew they were issued on about the same dates. He knew it was against the law to maintain a fixed schedule of coal prices and for that reason the price was not fixed

In answer to questions, he said that in spite of the coal strike, the award of the National Strike Commission and other contingencies, the company's business had gradually grown more profitable

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET TONIGHT.

The banquet of the Board of Trade will take place in Maple Hall tonight. Toasts will be responded to as follows Governor George C. Pardee, "Oakland a Necessity of the State"; "The Interest of the National Government in Oakland," United States Senator George C. Perkins, "Oakland a Community Which Railroads Seek to Serve" W A Bissell, assistant general traffic agent of the Santa Fe Company, "The Civic Pride of the Clergy in Oakland," the Rev. William Carson Shaw, "Greater Oakland" Harmon Bell; "Future of Oakland," A Jonas Speeches will also be made by General Manager Markham of the Southern Pacific Company, Mayor Thomas Rickard of Berkeley, Councilman A. H Elliot Dr H. E. Menrmann and H C Capwell.

METHODISTS ALTER FOREIGN POLICY.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Methodist Protestant conference today provided a radical change in the control of its foreign missionary work The present board of five members elected by the conference is to be added to by a member elected by each State conference of 2000 members or over This will increase the size of the board by twenty-five members

NEGRO MINERS ARE ASSAULTED.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, May 25.—Virginia negroes imported to fill the places of striking employes at the Hanging Rock Iron Company's works were fired upon last night. The strikers stormed their camp house, firing several hundred shots. The terror-stricken negroes barricaded themselves in the main plant and the rioters finally withdrew. There were no fatalities, but another outbreak may occur at anytime.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The annual meeting of the Pacific Steamship Company resulted in the re-election of the out-going board of directors.

SCAVENGERS ARE FRIGHTENED.

THE ENERGETIC ACTIONS OF THE POLICE MAKE THEM TIMID.

The scavengers and their abettors are making a great outcry about the energetic measures taken to compel them to obey the law, but they are also less defiant in their attitude. A number of them have ceased to place themselves in jeopardy because it is beginning to dawn upon them that it is not such an easy thing after all to bid the law and ordinances defiance. So long as the authorities temporized and remonstrated, they went on violating the garbage ordinance and health regulations with easy assurance, but the continuous arrests are cooling their ardor.

Those who have been served with the restraining order issued by Judge Melvin at the instance of the Board of Health have been careful not to commit contempt of Court. They are awaiting the result of the hearing next Friday with considerable trepidation. Should a permanent injunction issue, which the authorities deem certain, they will probably give up the fight and agree to obey the law. Unless they continue to prove recalcitrant, the authorities are disposed to deal leniently with those now at liberty on bail.

RECEIVER REFUSED FOR OLD DOMINION.

TRENTON, N. J., May 25.—Vice-Chancellor Stevens today filed an opinion denying the application of John H. Pierce and others for the appointment of a receiver for the Old Dominion Copper Mining and Smelting Company

The suit grew out of a dispute in the management of the company with respect to the property of the United Globe Mines of Arizona, which was absorbed by the Old Dominion Company. Some of the original stockholders of the Globe Company alleged that the Old Dominion Company was being mismanaged and that the property of the Globe Company was thereby being depreciated in value.

The order of the Vice-Chancellor not only dismisses the application for the appointment of a receiver but also vacates the temporary order made at the time the suit was instituted.

ESTUARY MYSTERY FAR FROM SOLUTION.

The boat hired ten days ago by a stranger from John Peterson, a boatman on the estuary, has been found on the beach at Lime Point on the San Francisco side of the bay. In the boat are the oars, anchor and ropes. As far as is known the mysterious occupant left no clue to his identity. From what little that could be gleamed from the boat itself, there is nothing to tell whether the stranger committed suicide or whether he landed at Lime Point and disappeared.

It will be remembered that the unknown man gave Peterson a dollar for the use of the boat, remarking that he had no further use for the money.

UNION PACIFIC TRAIN DITCHED.

RAWLINS, Wyo., May 25.—Union Pacific train No. 1, known as the Overland Flyer, in charge of Conductor Kerrigan and Engineer Robinson was wrecked today near Hallville. The entire train left the rails, one car turning completely over

All passengers were badly shaken up, but none were seriously injured. A broken rail caused the wreck.

PARKER WILL WIN IN ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 25.—The Democratic State convention was called to order this afternoon Temporary Chairman Gray, in accepting the chair, said:

"Thank God, this is not a re-organized Democracy"

Parker is conceded to be the choice of the delegates.

PETALUMA RACES.

PETALUMA May 25.—First race six furlongs—Tom Kingsley (F. Kelly), 8 to 1, won; Nellie Bawn (Everson), 2 to 1, second; Headwater (Fitzpatrick), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:15¾.

Second race, four furlongs—Hercules (F. Kelly) 2 to 1, won; Nanon (Bullman), 5 to 1, second, Maud Sherwood (Stewart), 30 to 1, third. Time, :48¾

Third race, six furlongs—Red Tip (Bozeman), 9 to 1, won, Miss Vera (Frowen), 8 to 1, second; Morello (H. Smith), 9 to 1, third. Time 1:15½

CLUB MAN DIVORCED.

CHICAGO May 25.—Francis H. McColl, millionaire yachtsman and member of prominent clubs in New York, San Francisco and Chicago, has been divorced from his wife on the grounds of desertion.

Mrs McColl is living at present in Brooklyn with her daughter.

JEANNE D'ARC.

Goddess of battles, with the maiden sword
And blameless banner, when to France availed
Not all her gallant manhood, helmed and mailed.
To drive from off her soil the alien horde,
That over pasture, hamlet, vineyard poured,
You with your unarmed innocency scaled
The walls of war and, where man's might had failed,
Crowning, enthroned the Anointed of the Lord.
And should France yet again be called to scare
The stranger from her gates, and hurl back thence
Feet that would violate her frontiers fair,
Not meretricious sycophants of sense,
But the pure heart and patriotic prayer,
Once more would prove her rescue and defense.

—Alfred Austin, in New York Independent.

Never put off till tomorrow the friend who is willing to lend you money today.

SWALLOWS BIG GOLD BRICK.

E. Cohn Takes Brass Ingot for Debt of $8000.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—E. Cohn, president of the Walahalla Colony Association, with offices in the Crossley building, seems to have been the victim of an old-fashioned gold brick swindle. For a brass brick, worth $5, he signed a release of an $8000 debt.

E. Cohn, accompanied by his brother, M. Cohn, walked into the United States Mint yesterday and asked for a receipt for a "gold" brick, which he placed on the counter. The brick was a weighty one, and was large enough to have smelted $20,000 in gold if it had been composed of that metal.

Major D. L. Noggles, the receiving clerk, was suspicious as to the genuineness of the brick, and gave Cohn a temporary receipt until an assay could be made

MADE OF BRASS.

In the afternoon, when Cohn and his brother reported for further information, they were told that the brick they had deposited was composed of brass. Major Noggles said that when he told them this E. Cohn staggered and turned pale, while M. Cohn said:

"I told you so. You have been swindled."

The matter was placed in the hands of the Secret Service Bureau for investigation.

Agent Hazen, when seen this morning, remarked that it was a local police case entirely, as no fraud had been attempted against the United States Government and that his office was not concerned.

ENGINEERS STILL HOLD SESSION.

LOS ANGELES, May 25—The Women's Auxiliary of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today took up the work of electing its grand officers. Up to the hour of adjournment for the mid-day recess, the following, all present incumbents, had been chosen:

Grand president, Mrs. W A. Murdock, Chicago; grand vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Cassell Columbus, Ohio; grand secretary, Mrs. Harry S Clair, Logansport, Ind

The election of officers will be resumed at the afternoon session, and it is expected that the work will be completed and final adjournment of the auxiliary had by tomorrow night.

In the convention of the Brotherhood no information regarding the work of the morning session was given out, but it is understood that the convention was engaged in the consideration of matters of immaterial importance. It is the plan of the next biennial convention. Prior to the election of grand officers, representatives of the various towns that are competing for the next convention, will likely be heard by the convention tomorrow in support of the claims of their respective cities

The following named cities are being considered: Peoria, Ill; Columbus, O., Memphis, Tenn; Montgomery, Ala.; Indianapolis, Ind; Cleveland, O; and Lincoln, Neb

The election of grand officers will probably occur the latter part of the present week.

DIED.

KING—In this city, May 24, 1904, Eliza, beloved wife of Robert King and mother of Mrs F. E Emily, Mrs. W. L. Pelton, Mrs. D Kron and Robert, Emma, Belle Charles and James King, a native of Ireland, aged 59 years, 3 months and 22 days

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, May 26, 1904, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 817 Jackson street thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment St Mary's Cemetery. Oakland. Please omit flowers.

NICHOLSON—In this city, May 24, 1904, at 1031 Filbert street, Mary H Nicholson, beloved mother of Walter E. and Hollister A. Nicholson, a native of New York, aged 64 years.

Too Late for Classification

TWO furnished rooms complete for housekeeping, with running water 829 Oak st. n

YOUNG woman wants day work, washing ironing, house cleaning. Emma Reeves, 318 6th st. h

THREE unfurnished connected rooms, with running water and gas range; $12.50 per month 1020 Oak st., phone John 2191 n

FIREWOOD, also 7 laying geese, will trade for chickens 1020 Oak st., phone John 2191 x

LOST—A Scotch collie, light tan with white ring around neck and white paws, black mark on tail. Return to 590 Hobart st. Reward. r

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed spectacles, but Southern Pacific ticket office and Taft & Pennoyer's store; reward Return to Tribune Office. r

WANTED—By gentleman, in Oakland or East Oakland, one medium sized unfurnished or partly furnished room with closet, gas, morning sun; walking distance to trains; state particulars. Address Box 1472, Tribune Office. i

HUMBOLDT LUMBER CO., 1st and Alice sts wants 2 sticker hands, 1 planer hand, 1 engineer, 1 sawyer. d

NOTICE—My wife, Mrs C C. Sullenger, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name.
C C. SULLENGER.
Oakland, Cal., May 25 1904 c

RELIABLE woman wishes to care for suburban place during summer or would take charge of small chicken ranch. Address Box 1471, Tribune. h

PLEASANT housekeeping rooms. 903½ Washington st., near 8th. n

LADY'S wheel for sale. Inquire 1123 Myrtle st. x

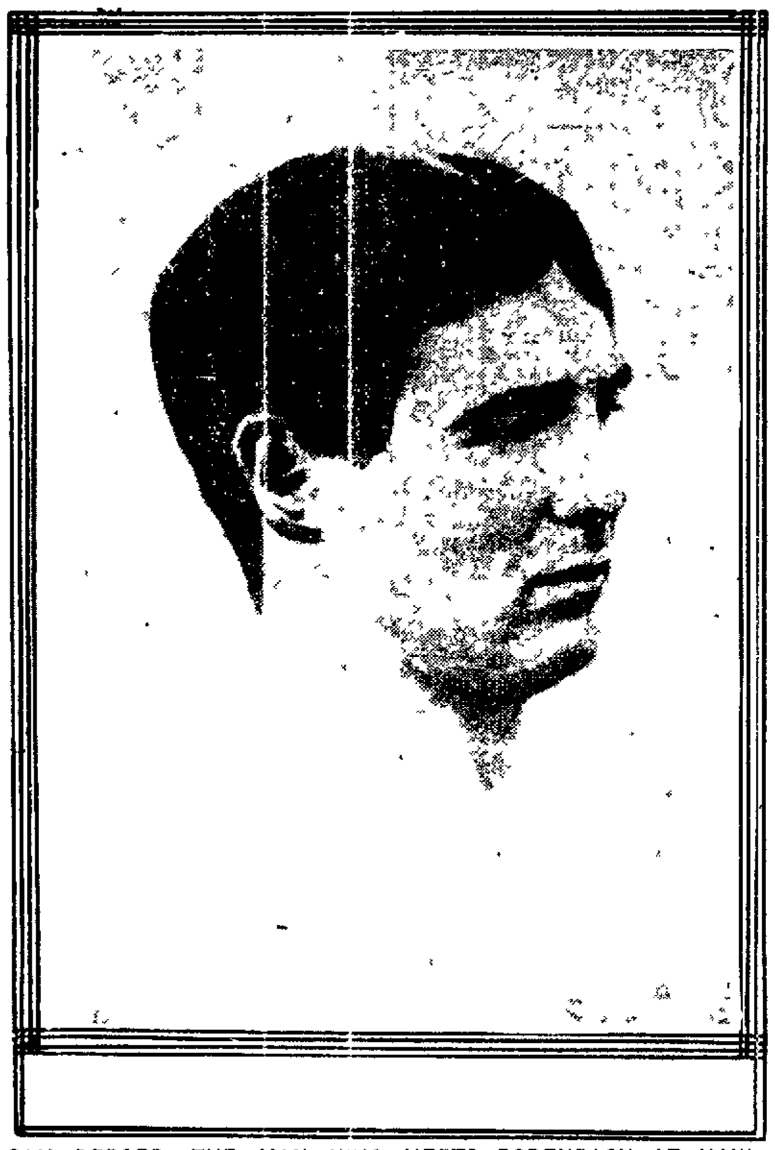
NICELY furnished lower flat 4 rooms; central; reasonable. 306 14th st. d

LOST—Ring, name "Sherman, maker, Victor, Col."; reward. Alta House, 8th and Washington sts., rm 13. r

FOR SALE—New cottage 5 rooms and bath, basement, 6x9 feet clear. See Owner, cor. Bray ave. and County road, Fruitvale. u

FLAG POLE, 6x6, 40 ft., all complete; $15. Call at Bray ave. and County road, Fruitvale.

UP-TO-DATE SPORTING NEWS FOR TRIBUNE READERS



SAM BERGER THE MAN WHO MEETS RODENBACH AT HAWTHORNE CLUB TONIGHT

AMATEUR BOUTS TONIGHT.

RODENBACH AND BERGER TO BOX AT THE MECHANICS' PAVILION

Tonight at Mechanics Pavilion the lovers of the manly art will have the opportunity of seeing two of the cleverest amateurs in the country in the ring. William Rodenbach and Sam Berger will meet under the auspices of the Hawthorne Athletic Club for a [illegible] round contest [illegible] of the [illegible] for [illegible] this one contest [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Smith and [illegible] Ward [illegible] In the amateur [illegible] for a draw and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]

Ferguson has been installed a favorite at about 10 to 6. While [illegible] is not so well known on the coast Berger is a world of [illegible] support [illegible] tors are placing the money on the man they know best. Rodenbach has a [illegible] record which he brings here from the East and it is conceded that he will at times be a dangerous proposition.

Berger has the advantage over Rodenbach in both height and reach and while he has been seen in the local ring several times he has not had the ring experience that Rodenbach has had. Rodenbach had five years of boxing and has never been defeated. Berger has had more experience in the gymnasium than [illegible] in the ring but the advantage that he has had in boxing with such men as Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Corbett will undoubtedly stand him in good stead. It does not seem that Berger should have made the favorite in the betting as Rodenbach has a far stronger offensive [illegible] in the matter of experience and fighting record. Berger however being the better known probably is the reason that the odds are on him. Both men are admittedly clever and can give and take a lot of punishment with plenty of science and good ring generalship thrown in.

Both Rodenbach and Berger are looking for ring honors in this contest for which ever wins will be about the whole thing in this class at the St. Louis exposition. There is some talk that if Berger comes out of the ring victorious he will later after entering the sport at St. Louis turn professional. It is said that he will appear with Jim Jeffries in a six round contest in [illegible] he is the winner tonight.

The main event is a strong card and there will be a big crowd of sports present to size up the two men both sides. Tim McGreal and Al Young are slated to box for the middle weight championship of the coast. In the contest for the light weight championship of the coast Jack Lundie and Lew Powell will be the attraction. The card is out of the ordinary and an excellent one. The other bouts will be good and will be as follows: Bob Cairns vs Bert Marsh, Jack Adams vs Pat Sullivan, Jimmy Daly vs Billy Batten and J. Higgins vs D. Ward.

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FIRST CHERRIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK May 25.—The first [illegible] load of California cherries to arrive here this season has been sold at auction. The car was eleven days in transit from Vacaville. Prices averaged about 0 cents above those received for the first shipment last year.

OAKLAND EARNS FIRST GAME.

BEATS THE ANGELS ON THEIR GROUNDS WITH LITTLE MARGIN TO SPARE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

CLUBS	Played	Won	Lost	Pc
Oakland	51	32	22	[illegible]
Tacoma	53	30	23	[illegible]
Seattle	[illegible]	[illegible]	23	[illegible]
Los Angeles	56	30	26	[illegible]
San Francisco	3	[illegible]	31	415
Portland	49	15	34	[illegible]

And so the Lohmanites won from the Angels on the latter's grounds with the close score of 2 to 1. Buchanan and Gray both pitched a great game having the ball well in control and neither [illegible] the error column. [illegible] gels got only [illegible] hits off Buchanan and the Commuters piled up 6. Oakland made the first score in the second and [illegible] along with neither side making a tally until the sixth when they added another. The Angels made a bid in the seventh and brought in a run. There was nothing more doing in the score line and the game ended with the Lohman team winners.

The score

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Base hits	1	0	[illegible]	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Oakland	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
Base hits	0	[illegible]	0	0	1	1	0	0	[illegible]	—6

Two base hits—Smith, Flood. First base on errors—Los Angeles 1, Oakland 1. Left on bases—Los Angeles 4, Oakland 5. Bases on balls—Off Gray 1, Buchanan 3. Struck out—By Buchanan 1, by Gray 6. Double plays—F. Streib [illegible] Schafts to J. Streib. Time of game 1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—McDonald.

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ANOTHER BALL TEAM READY.

The Clintons have organized for the season of 1904 and will challenge any nine 14 years of age or under. The Clintons play the Victors Saturday morning May 28 at Sixteenth and Filbert at 9 30. The line up is as follows: Pitcher W Boswell, catcher F O'Hara, first base H Saxton, second base B Pease, third base F Gerald, short stop R Hodgkins, left field C Pease, center field U Petersen, right field C Petersen.

Challenges are awaited for games by C. Petersen, Watson avenue, Peralta Heights, East Oakland or B Pease, 1377 Fifth avenue.

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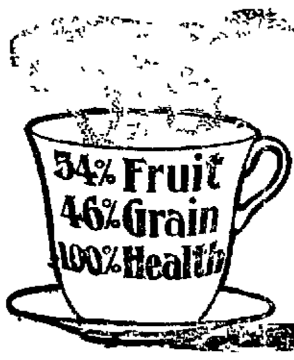
MEN ALL QUIET.

PORT JERVIS N J May 25.—The shop force for the Erie Company at this point struck today. This included the men of the International Union of Machinists of the machine shop and part of the car shop. The non-union men also left in a body because a raise in the wage schedule which they say was promised two months ago had not been made.



I Coffee don't agree with you, just try

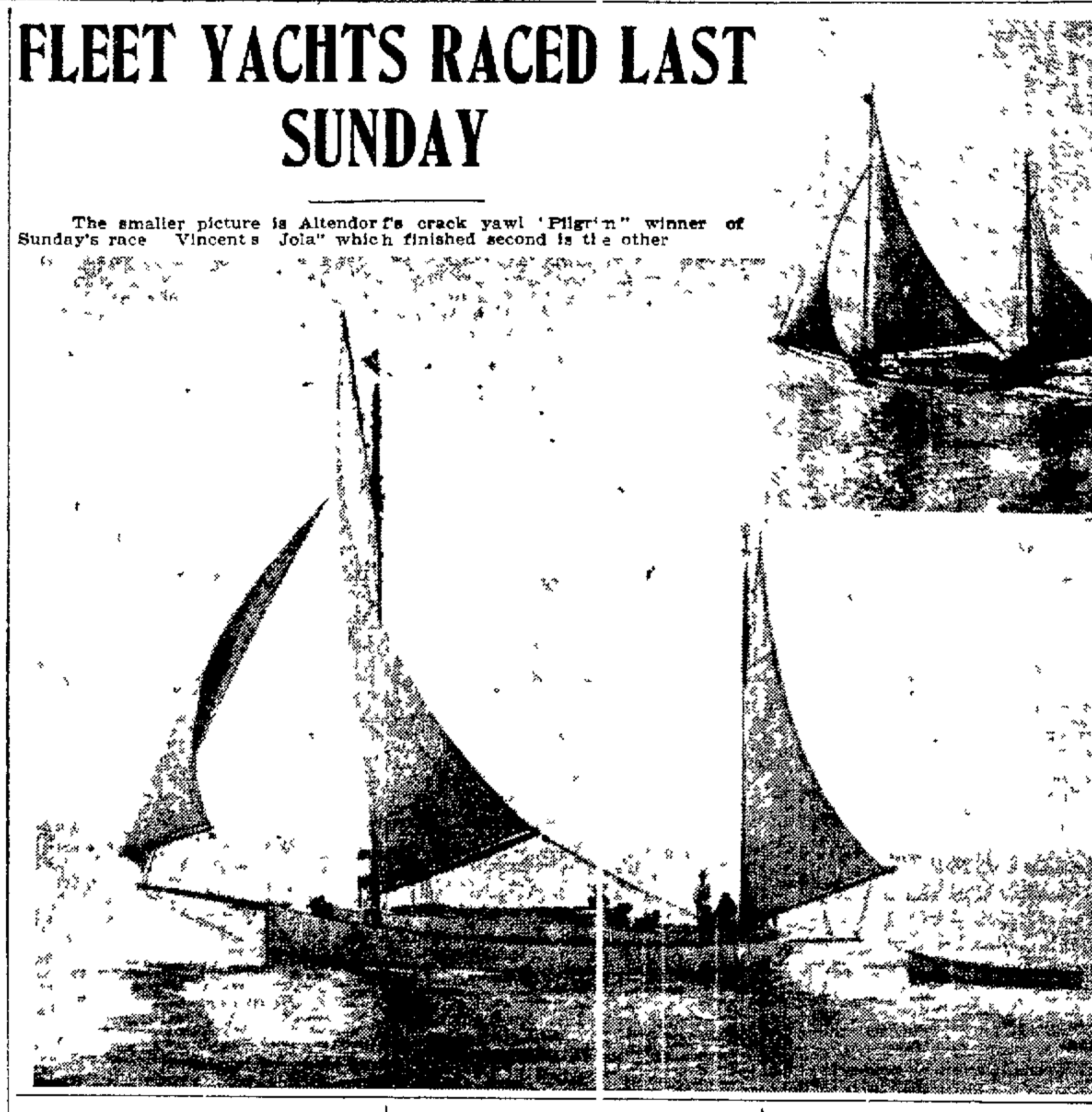
Figprune Cereal Coffee

Made from fruit and grain. It is highly nutritious

Think It Over

FLEET YACHTS RACED LAST SUNDAY

The smaller picture is Altendorf's crack yawl "Pilgrim" winner of Sunday's race. Vincent's "Jola" which finished second is the other.



ATHLETES REACH CHICAGO.

YOUNG CALIFORNIANS SEEKING FAME ON THE FIELD OF EFFORT.

The husky aggregation of Leland Stanford University athletes which left for Chicago to take part in the Marshall Field events have arrived in the pork city. All the boys are reported well. Bell the jumper met with a slight accident en route spraining his ankle but the injury is not serious.

The athletes are stopping at the Chicago Beach Hotel.

The events take place June 4 and the team will be in excellent trim to a man when the day for competition arrives. There are nine men in the party. They are N. E. Dole, high jumper; F. S. Holman, half miler; R. J. Wes[illegible], broad jump; E. [illegible] [illegible]; O. E. Hyde and J. M. Bach, shot putters, and J. Dunn, hammer thrower.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Oakland again leads the list in the average column.

Rodenbach and Berger box tonight at Mechanics Pavilion.

Portland shut out the Seals 4 to 0 yesterday.

The Lohmanites took the first game from the Angels 2 to 1.

The Siwashes and the Tigers had a hard rub and closed at 5 to 4 in yesterday's ball game at Seattle.

Christie was a big bunch of relief to the baseball fans in the Portland San Francisco game at Idora Park.

Rufe Turner bested Jack Burke in the eighth round at Stockton last night.

The Spokane baseball team has signed Henry Forsyth to pitch. Forsyth has a record of winning 63 games out of 6[illegible].

Lacy Crawford and Major Mansir ran a dead heat at Chicago yesterday in the mile and an eighth distance.

The Stanford athletes have arrived at Chicago.

Amateur wrestlers will meet tomorrow night at the Olympic Club.

Irish Lad is looked upon to win the Brooklyn handicap today. The wise ones say so.

The Ira Johnson baseball team are looking for a date for Sunday with any amateur team. Frank Cullen 115 Fifth street is the manager.

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G. A. R. TO ADDRESS BERKELEY SCHOOLS.

The schools of Berkeley will be addressed Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock by the following comrades of the G. A. R.: J. Ayers, Whittier Grammar School; J. W. Dhontsen, San Pablo Avenue Grammar; A. B. Merritt, Alston Way Grammar; C. R. Lord, Columbus Grammar; Thomas Gilbert, Le Conte Grammar; W. H. Whars, Lincoln Grammar; Dr. Gilbert Shepherd, McKinley Grammar; S. D. Waterman, High School.

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FINDS HE IS WEALTHY

NEW YORK May 25.—After having toiled more than thirteen years at two dollars a day as a custom house weigher in a sugar refinery here Patrick G. Hennessy of Brooklyn has suddenly found himself to be the heir of $400 000. Hennessy became cognizant of his good fortune through an advertisement inserted in a daily paper here by a firm of London solicitors who have charge of an estate left by Hennessy's uncle. The latter was a wealthy merchant of Melbourne. He went to Australia in his youth and the nephew sought his fortunes in America, never having seen his benefactor since childhood.

ADDRESSES UNION MEETING.

O. A. TVEITMOE, LABOR LEADER, SPEAKS OF SACRAMENTO AFFAIRS.

At the meeting of the Cement Workers Union last night O. A. Tveitmoe, secretary and treasurer of the State Building Trades Council and of the International Cement Workers of America, spoke upon the condition of affairs at Sacramento. In this regard he said:

"The Citizens Alliance of Sacramento has proven the worst enemy of the contractors as well as of the workingman. After inveighling them into the fight the Alliance has retired from the field but it has left its blight where it has been—a blight that it will take months to overcome.

"The union men of Sacramento have turned contractors in order to protect themselves and already are rushed with work. They have applied here for more men which proves that the [illegible] are not idle."

The attendance at the meeting was very large and Mr. Tveitmoe's remarks were cheered.

Of the four nominees for delegate to the convention on June 4 at St. Louis L. Mattson was elected to the honors. The contestants were H. Smith, E. Roach, J. Gooderough. At the convention representative delegates of 200 unions throughout the United States will be present.

CLERKS HAVE DANCE

Last night was given the regular monthly dance of the Retail Clerks Union at Fraternal Hall. Besides this a short musical program was rendered. Among the talent which participated was Miss A. Lheureux who accompanied her brother William Lheureux in a song. The Misses Isaacs also rendered selections. The attendance was very large.

W. D. BUCKALEW HAS ARRIVED

W. D. Buckalew, third vice president of the International Machinists Union, has arrived on the coast and will endeavor to adjust the difficulties of the Santa Fe strikers. One of the points which will be insisted upon is the signing of an agreement between the company and the men such as exists between the Southern Pacific Company and the union.

BUILDING TRADES MEET

Routine business was what occupied the Building Trades Council at its meeting last evening. O. Tveitmoe was present as the guest of honor during a portion of the evening.

CONTEMPLATED MEAT MARKETS

It is expected that additional shops of the Co operative Meat Company will soon be opened at Third and Filbert streets and at the following points: East Oakland, North Oakland and Fen[illegible]. Negotiations are under way for suitable stores in which to locate the markets.

WILL INSIST ON EARLY CLOSING

At the last meeting of the District Council of Carpenters Messrs. Raymond, Farwell, Borden, Sims and Bird were appointed a committee for the purpose of looking up certain hardware firms that have been breaking the early closing rule of the Clerks Union. A conference between the committee and the stores in question will be indulged in and if the latter do not yield to the pressure brought to bear and close at 6 o'clock they will be discriminated against by the carpenters unions throughout the county.

THE MICROSCOPE

Proves That Parasites Cause Hair Loss

Nine tenths of the diseases of the scalp and hair are caused by parasitic germs. The importance of this discovery by Professor Unna of the Charity Hospital, Hamburg, Germany, can not be overestimated. It explains why ordinary hair preparations even of the most expensive character fail to cure dandruff, because they do not and they cannot kill the dandruff germ. The only hair preparation in the world that positively destroys the dandruff parasites that burrow up the scalp into scales called scurf or dandruff is Newbro's Herpicide. In addition to its destroying the dandruff germ Herpicide is also a delightful hair dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Bowman & Co., special Agents.

RUFE TURNER IS VICTOR.

OUTCLASSES JACK BURKE IN WELL FOUGHT BATTLE AT STOCKTON.

Rufe Turner and Jack Burke fought at Stockton last night and Rufe took care of Jack's case in eight rounds. Turner entirely outclassed Burke but Jack was game and put up a good exhibition. Burke's manager had a bet of $200 that Turner would not knock out Burke in 8 rounds and Jack held out to make this good. Turner had Burke pretty well to the woods in the eighth and at the opening of the ninth Burke's seconds threw up the sponge. Burke wanted to continue fighting and showed his gameness but it was Rufe's fight.

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GOOD CARD FOR JUNE FIRST.

Notwithstanding the fact that the West Oakland Club was compelled to postpone its date until June 1st the men who are to take part in the contest are all in good trim and are keeping themselves so. Every one of the contestants agreed to the postponement and assured the management that they would be in good trim on the night of the bouts.

The main counts is between George Roo and Fred Land. The other contestants are as follows: Young Gandy, Oakland vs Joe Lnos, W. O. A. S.; Perry Yordon, Alameda vs Joe Cuddy, W. O. A. S.; Kid Kennedy, Oakland vs Ed Carpenter, Oakland; Jimmie Owen, Bay City vs Oscar Buckley, H. A. S.; Billy Shaper, H. A. S. vs Joe Hippby, Bay City.

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JERRY M'CARTY BESTS O. SIELOFF.

Jerry McCarty of Montana knocked out Otto Sieloff of Chicago in Salt Lake last night in the tenth round of a scheduled 20-round contest. McCarty had the best of the bout all the way with the exception of the fourth round. Sieloff took the mat twelve times.

Sieloff was saved a knockout in the third round by the gong. He came back strongly in the fourth but McCarty was the cleverer of the two. A right swing to the jaw in the tenth round won for McCarty.

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COMMENCEMENT DAY AT ST JOSEPH'S, BERKELEY

The commencement exercises of St Joseph's Academy, Peralta Park, Berkeley will be held in the academy Friday next at 2 30 o'clock.

Conveyances will meet guests at the corner of University avenue and Sacramento street Berkeley and will convey them to the academy grounds.

The exercises will be under the direction of Brother Gerebern who is in charge of the academy.

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WILL TRANSFER BUSINESS.

NEW YORK May 25.—Final conferences have been held here between representatives of the Canadian Improvement Company and the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. interests with a view to winding up the affairs of the latter and transferring the assets to the new company.

It is now expected that Speyer & Company will be paid on Thursday next and that the interests which will withdraw from any further participation in the syndicate will receive their money. When the Speyer loan is paid the securities now held by that firm will be turned over to the Superior Company which was incorporated yesterday in New Jersey.

GRAHAM, ONE OF THE PITCHERS OF THE OAKLAND BASEBALL CLUBS.

(Photo Dorsaz)

PORTLAND SHUTS OUT SEALS.

GOOD GAME AT IDORA PARK IN WHICH PITCHERS HAVE BATTLE

It was a battle of pitchers after the first inning in the San Francisco Portland game at Idora Park yesterday. Iberg had only five base hits against him and pitched a steady game against Jones. It was great [illegible] in [illegible] of both crowd and players but in umpire like Christie was [illegible]. Indeed the column as with [illegible] umpired a clean and [illegible] game. [illegible] exceptions were [illegible] the usual [illegible] [illegible] and Christie was all right.

In the first inning [illegible] hit out six base [illegible] large [illegible] steadied down and held the [illegible] in [illegible] but the game was won and the Seals could not connect with [illegible]. The Browns added in the [illegible] ninth and the game closed 4 to 0 in favor of Dugdale's team.

In the first inning the Portland team went through the entire batting list and it looked like a [illegible] the future a big [illegible] for the Dugdalers. The Seals played good ball but could not seem to [illegible] critical times. In fact Portland played the better game.

Henry Reitz made a good showing and looks like a strong addition to the team.

It was a good game [illegible] Portland [illegible] or her merits. The attendance was small. The score:

SAN FRANCISCO

	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Hildebrand l f	4	0	[illegible]	0	3	0	1
Waldron c f	4	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]	0	1
Meany r f	4	[illegible]	0	0	[illegible]	0	0
Irwin 3b	4	[illegible]	1	0	1	1	[illegible]
Massey 1b	4	0	1	1	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anderson s s	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	1	[illegible]	0
Reitz 2b	2	0	1	[illegible]	3	1	1
Gorton c	3	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]	1	0
Jones p	3	0	1	0	0	3	0
Total	3[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	7	8	3

PORTLAND

	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Drennan c f	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	0	3	0	0
McCreedie r f	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	1	0	0
Nadeau l f	[illegible]	1	1	0	[illegible]	0	0
Beck 2b	4	1	[illegible]	0	1	5	0
Francis s s	4	0	1	0	3	3	0
Murphy 1b	4	0	[illegible]	0	9	0	0
Steelman 3b	[illegible]	0	1	0	0	2	0
Shea c	4	[illegible]	1	0	8	0	0
Iberg p	4	0	1	0	0	3	1
Total	35	4	12	0	[illegible]	13	1

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Portland	3	0	0	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	1	—4
Base hits	6	0	0	[illegible]	1	0	1	2	[illegible]	—12
San Francisco	0	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	—0
Base hits	0	0	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	—5

Two base hit—McCreedie. Sacrifice hits—Francis. First base on errors—San Francisco 1, Portland 1. First base on called balls—Off Jones 2, off Iberg 1. Left on bases—San Francisco 6, Portland 10. Struck out—By Jones 3, by Iberg 3. Double play—Shea to Beck to Shea. Time of game—1 hour 4 minutes. Umpire—Christie.

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VIOLETS WANT A BALL GAME.

A new baseball team has entered the race and will be known as The Violets. The Violets offer a challenge to any team under 16 years in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley or Fruitvale.

The team line up is as follows: Zeliel (c), Jochner (p), Flories (1st b), Bird (2nd b), Blankhead (ss), Weber (lf), Faulkner (cf), F. Flories (rf), Patterson (3rd b).

M. Jochner 954 Clay street has charge of the team and will attend to all challenges.

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EXCURSION TO LAKE TAHOE

The first Tahoe excursion of the season will leave San Francisco Saturday May 28 at 8 05 p m. Tickets will be good to return on any regular train Overland Limited excepted arriving San Francisco on or before May 31. Round trip rate exclusive of sleeper accommodations $8 50. Tickets sold in Oakland and San Francisco by Southern Pacific agents.

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When that tired feeling comes over you, drink Jesse Moore AA whiskey.

SEATTLE BATS A HARD GAME.

SIWASHES TAKE DOWN TACOMA AFTER FIGHT—KEEFE HIT EASILY

Seattle got [illegible] busy batting [illegible] in the first inning [illegible] Keefe [illegible] out of the box scoring [illegible] runs [illegible] hits [illegible] [illegible] with a [illegible]

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Seattle	[illegible]	—5
Base hits	[illegible]	—11
Tacoma	[illegible]	—4
Base hits	[illegible]	—5

[illegible]

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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[illegible] nervous [illegible] the [illegible] of Carter's [illegible] trouble with nervous weakness, night sweats [illegible]

SALINGER'S MONEY-SAVING GROCERIES

Fruit Syrups, Pineapple, Cherry or Raspberry—Regular [illegible] bottle 9c

Santa Clara Prunes—Regular [illegible] pound—Special [illegible]c

Sardines in mustard—Special [illegible] can 4c

Eastern Sugar Cured Picnic Hams—Special pound 7½c

Assorted Fruits—Apricots, Peaches, Apples, Grapes, Nectarines, Plums etc—Regular 25c gallon can 19c

Postum Cereal and Fig Prune—Regular [illegible] package 19c

Pure Spices—Clove, Ginger and Cinnamon—Regular 15c quarter pound can 5c

Cheese—Regular [illegible] and 20c pound mild California or sharp Eastern 10c

Stockton Flour—10 pounds in paper sacks 19c

Cream Wheat—2 lb package [illegible] ular 18c 5c

Castile Soap—Regular [illegible] bar 19c

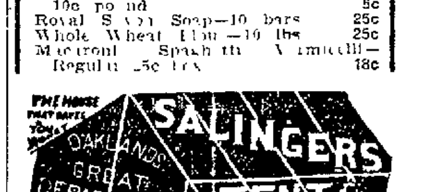
Assorted Cakes and Crackers—Regular [illegible] package [illegible] product of National Biscuit Co 10c

Eastern Boneless Codfish—Regular 10c pound 5c

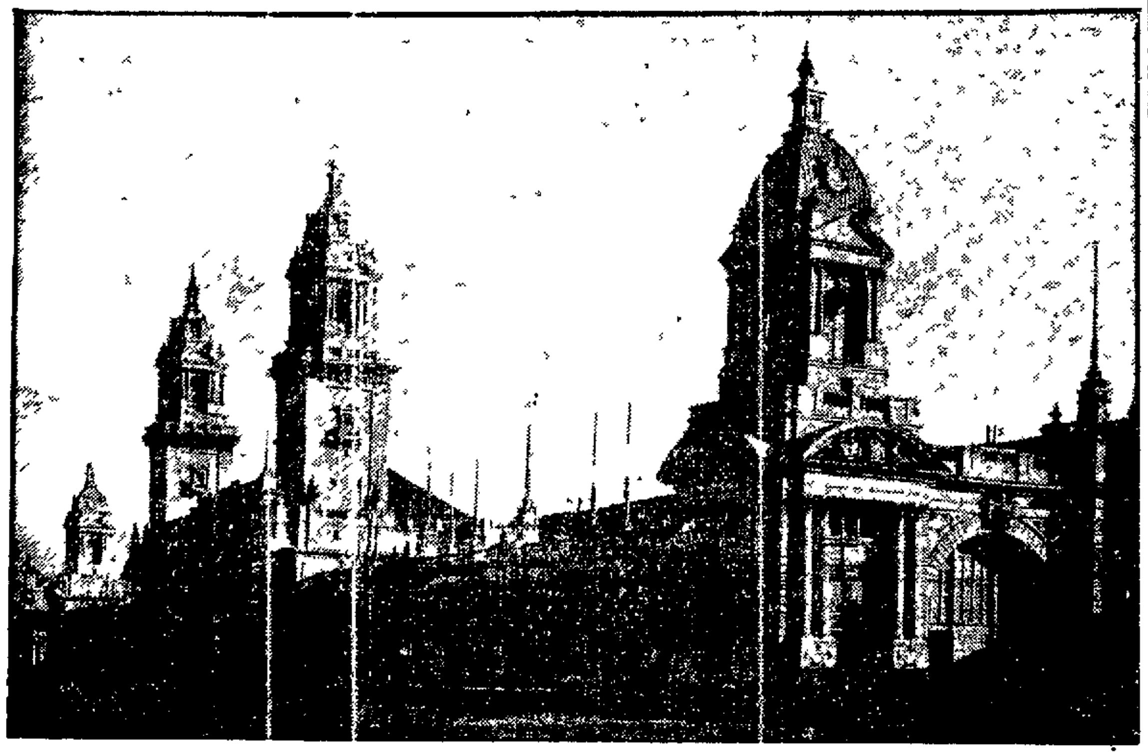
Royal Savon Soap—10 bars 25c

Whole Wheat Flour—10 lbs 25c

Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli—Regular 25c box 18c



The House That Saves You Money



MACHINERY BUILDING AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

CONFERENCE MAY LOSE QUORUM.

METHODIST DELEGATES NOT ALLOWED LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

LOS ANGELES May 25—Discussion of the report upon the consolidation of the benevolent societies of the church exhausted the entire morning session of the Methodist General Conference today and was still before it when the morning recess was taken. A dozen speeches were made for and against consolidation.

Fearing that the conference will not be able to dispose of all the report now before it Dr Buckley this morning moved to have a special committee appointed to consider and etch the important of the papers now on hand but this did not meet with the view of a large majority of the delegates and was promptly voted down.

Another batch of applications to be excused from further attendance was reported by the committee on credentials this morning and half of them were turned down by the conference because the excuses were not deemed to be satisfactory.

The conference was warned by several delegates that if many more members were excused from attendance there would not be a quorum left and the conference would have to adjourn because it would not be able to transact any business.

The committee on Episcopacy made the following assignment of bishops to the various cities chosen by the conference yesterday as Episcopal residences:

New York—Bishop Fowler
Boston—Bishop Goodsell
Philadelphia—Bishop McCabe
Washington—Bishop Cranston
Cincinnati—Bishop Spellmeyer
Buffalo—Bishop Sperry
Chicago—Bishop McDowell
St Louis—Bishop Fitzgerald
Denver—Bishop Warren
Chattanooga—Bishop Wilson
Minneapolis—Bishop Joyce
Portland—Bishop Moore
San Francisco—Bishop Hamilton
Shanghai—Bishop Bashford
Zurich Switzerland—Bishop Burt
Buenos Ayres—Bishop Neely

It is unlikely that any changes will be made in the committee's recommendation by the conference.

The conference after more than two hours debate during which every attempt was made by those opposed to the consolidation of the church benevolences by means of parliamentary filibustering to block action and to recommit the whole matter to the committees finally adopted the report as originally recommended. It consolidates the various benevolent societies under three heads as follows:

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church or the Board of Education Freedmen's Aid and Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The exact title of the last mentioned section was not definitely fixed.

The recommendations of the Episcopacy committee regarding the assignment of bishops was adopted without debate although there was a determined effort on the part of some of the delegates to debate the assignments in open conference. The conference adjourned to meet at 2 p m.

LOSES HIS LIFE IN RIVER FLOOD.

SACRAMENTO May 25—A young man named William Leslie who went to work this morning to unload rock from a barge at a break in the levee of this city fell into the water and was drowned. The water was rushing swiftly through the break and the efforts of the men to save the unfortunate man were unsuccessful. He sank when a boat was within 20 feet of him. Leslie's home was in Belleview Pa.

A woman may look her age, but she seldom looks the age she says she is.

WOMEN'S CLUBS ADJOURN.

EXCITING SCENE ATTENDS WHEN HONORS ARE CONFERRED ON MRS DENISON

ST LOUIS May 25—With the selection of the principal officers practically settled before the balloting began yesterday without any questions of unusual interest having been presented to the convention the seventh biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which convened May 17 ended today after one of the most harmonious conventions in its history.

Mrs Dimies T S Denison president who retires with the closing of this convention called the last session to order. Following the report of the result of the election the reports of presidents of State federations were presented.

The result of the election of officers was as follows:

President—Mrs Sarah Platt Decker of Colorado.

First vice president—Mrs Philip N Moore of St Louis.

Second vice president—Mrs May Alden Ward of Boston.

Recording secretary—Mrs Mary Belle King Sherman of Illinois.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Louisa B Poppenheim of Charleston S C.

Treasurer—Mrs Percy V Pennypacker of Texas.

Auditor—Dr Sarah H Kendall of Washington.

Directors—Mrs Josiah E Cowles of California, Mrs W T Orr of Ohio, Mrs Charles Yardley of New Jersey, Mrs Lydia P Williams of Minnesota, Mrs Belle Stoutenborough of Nebraska, Mrs Charles A Perkins of Tennessee, Mrs Mary I Wood of New Hampshire, Mrs E L Johnson of Rhode Island.

It was decided to reapportion the annual dues as follows:

The annual dues of clubs of fewer than 25 members shall be $2.50, of clubs of 25 or more members the dues shall be 10 cents per capita.

A demonstration followed the proposal of the name of Mrs Dimies T S Denison to be one of the honorary presidents of the General Federation. Under the provisions of the new laws adopted at this convention which abolished the positions of honorary president and recreated them under new conditions it is necessary to vote on names eligible for the honor.

The delegates rose to their feet and amid loud applause some one in the hall seconded the motion. Immediately there was a storm of protest as each delegate desired the honor of seconding the motion. Mrs Robert J Burdette to whom Mrs Denison had surrendered the gavel tried vainly for several minutes to restore order. As a compromise it was decided that the motion should be seconded by the convention as a whole.

Before the vote Mrs Denison spoke briefly. She said that it would perhaps seem strange for her to speak against a motion of this character and that she did not wish to convey the impression that she did not appreciate the honor fully.

However she continued it would seem better if this convention should wait until the next biennial and then if I still deserve your esteem and respect I would gratefully welcome the honor you wish to bestow.

Without heeding to Mrs Denison's suggestion the previous question was moved and Mrs Denison was elected an honorary president by a rising vote.

Mrs Denison attempted to express her thanks and appreciation but choked and with tears in her eyes stood smiling upon the delegates while they gave her the Chautauqua salute.

Mrs Ellen M Henrotin of Chicago who was president of the general federation in 1896 and 1898 was then elected an honorary president.

HOME USES FOR LEMONS

A teaspoonful of lemon juice in a small cup of black coffee will relieve bilious headache.

Two or three slices of lemon in a cup of strong tea will cure a nervous headache.

Lemon juice is better than any drug or complexion powder for giving permanent clearness and beauty to the skin.

Lemon juice (outward application) will allay the irritation caused by the bites of insects.

A dash of lemon in plain water is an excellent tooth wash. It not only removes tartar but sweetens the breath.

The juice of a lemon taken in hot water on awakening in the morning is an excellent liver corrective and for stout women is better than any anti-fat medicine ever invented.—Philadelphia Record.

Don't think because a man isn't in jail that he is honest.

ESTABLISH RIGHT TO HOME.

JOSEPH BETTENCOURT WINS SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST HIM BY GEORGE ENNIS.

After a trial lasting nearly two weeks Judge Ellsworth this morning decided the case of George Ennis against Joseph Bettencourt and his wife for the recovery of a piece of property valued at about $2000 in West Berkeley against Ennis and in favor of the defendants.

Ennis is a Portuguese and some time ago inherited $10,000 from his brother's estate. At the time he had come to Berkeley from Tuolumne county so that he could be near San Francisco as he had a bad leg which needed medical attention. He begged the Bettencourts to take him to their home and told them that he had no home as his wife had driven him out of the house because his leg smelled so bad.

As compensation for this Ennis promised to buy them a home. He was treated so well that when he came into the money he deeded them every thing he had with a back deed from them to him of all the property with the exception of a home valued at $2000 which he gave them.

After getting his money Ennis family in Tuolumne county came to the front and it was endeavored to have him take back all the property he had given away. The back deed was placed on record so that $8000 worth of the property became his again and then a claim was made for the $2,000 home. This the Bettencourts resisted and employed Ex-Senator Sims of San Francisco to fight the case and he associated Attorney Lin Church of this city with him. The matter was brought up to a successful conclusion in their favor this morning by the rendering of the decision and the Bettencourts were established to their right to the home.

Ennis became well under the care given him and while the Judge admitted it was a rather large amount to pay for the service he received he said that without this they would get nothing and on the other hand the fact that the back deed did not contain this piece of property looked to him as though Ennis knew well enough what he was doing at the time and had repented of it later.

IN MEMORY OF BRAVE MEN.

EVENING PROGRAM, DECORATION DAY, IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The evening program for Memorial Day Monday May 30th at the First Presbyterian Church has been arranged and will be as follows:

Organ voluntary—Miss Virginia de Fremery organist First Presbyterian Church.

Introductory remarks—J A Colquhoun Past Post Commander Lyon Post No 8.

Prayer—Rev J C Walkley Rector St Paul's Episcopal Church.

Vocal solo—The Recessional (De Koven) John W Gwilt Col E D Baker Camp No 1 S of V.

Violin duet—Miss Madeline Todd Jas Hamilton Todd Jr.

Recitation—The Story of the Empty Sleeve (R L Cary Jr) Mrs Carrie Fross Snyder.

Solo—The Star Spangled Banner Mrs Charles Poulter.

Address—Hon Henry A Melvin Judge of the Superior Court.

America—Audience.

Benediction—Rev T C Walkley.

Taps—Dr G C R Montoux Surgeon Lyon Post No 8 G A R.

DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

BUFFALO May 25—The first session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States today was devoted to discussion of the report of the standing committee on foreign missions.

During the day the standing committee on publication and Sabbath School work and the special committee on territorial limits of Presbyteries made their reports.

The Legion of Honor emblem has been conferred upon Bunan Varilla by the French people in recognition of his skill in handling the Panama Canal transaction. France must have needed the money.—Buffalo News.

BYTHINIA

THE NATURAL CURE FOR CONSTIPATION

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Wednesday, May 25th

SILK SALE EXTRAORDINARY

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THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF BEAUTIFUL FABRICS AT LESS THAN HALF THEIR VALUE.

AT 50 CENTS THE YARD

A month since the silk department of New York's largest wholesale house was reorganized. The entire stock, which ran well into six figures was disposed of at from a fourth to a half of its value.

Our New York buyer secured for us several thousand yards of the choicest of the pieces offered. They reached us yesterday and will be put on sale tomorrow at prices in proportion to their cost.

French Moirés

There are whites blacks nile greens champagnes pinks—yes, a good fifty shades in rich imported moire. They will make superb materials for linings and petticoats house dresses and coats—values $1.25 to $2.25

Sale price 50c the yard

Figured Moirés

Moires embroidered in black and colors—intended particularly for dress waists and evening gowns—values $1.50 to $2.50 per yard

Sale Price 50c the yard

Louisines

Striped and checked louisines in a multitude of the patterns and colorings demanded in shirt waist suits—value $1.00

Sale Price 50c the yard

Evening Gauzes

Striped gauzes for evening wear in soft shades of pink blue green lavender and yellow—value $1.25

Sale Price 50c the yard

Taffetas

Pin striped taffetas in great demand for shirt waist suits—value $1.00

Sale Price 50c the yard

Cloth of Gold

Regal cloth of gold suitable for vestings and the like—value $2.00.

Sale Price 50c the yard

The Blue Pencil has been at Work in the Waist Section

As soon as a line of waists becomes broken the man with the blue pencil sets to work. Today's items don't begin to tell the story of the havoc he has created.

Waist of sheer white awn elaborately tucked and stitched—$1.25 value — For 95c

White lawn waist prettily trimmed with embroidery—front and back cluster tucked—stock and cuffs hemstitched—$2.00 value — For $1.45

Exquisite Summer Fabrics Suffer Sharp Reductions

Two dainty summer fabrics cut into by the demand these warm days have created will now be closed out at sharp reductions.

Batiste—Imported French batiste—ecru grounds embroidered in colors—exclusive novelties—ten patterns—38 inches wide—formerly 75c per yard—to close — 35c per yard

Silk Zephyrs—This is a washable fabric of silk and cotton equally mixed. It has the luster of silk and the wearing qualities of cotton. Plain colors and fancy stripes in all of summer's most approved shades—85 patterns—27 inches wide—formerly 50c and 75c—to close at 35c per yard

Broadway **TAFT & PENNOYER** Fourteenth

JUDGE SMITH IN LECTURE MOOD

CONDUCT OF THE MOORES DOES NOT RECEIVE HIS APPROBATION.

Police Judge Smith today gave William Moore a clerk and his former wife Mrs Lucy E Moore a real certain lecture with a good sized threat in it.

Mrs Moore was up for sentence on a charge of disturbing the peace of Miss May Morrissey a telephone girl with whom Moore had been keeping company. The three parties met and there was a scene on the street. Mrs Moore was convicted of using the choice expletives of a sailor's vocabulary.

Judge Smith thought $10 was about right for the way in which the Sabbath day was broken by Mrs Moore. In pronouncing the sentence the Court said:

I wish to warn the parties in this case that if either the defendant or her former husband appear before me again and are convicted of unseemly conduct that the sentence may not be a fine. Imprisonment would have apparently a far more beneficial effect.

PRESIDENT RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON May 24—President Roosevelt arrived here this afternoon from Groton, Mass where he participated in the prize day exercises of the school at which two of his children are students.

Assistant Secretary Barnes was at the depot to meet the President and a large number of detectives and policeman were present while there was a small crowd back of the gate. Miss Roosevelt greeted the President at the train and walked down the aisle of the train shed with him. She bade her father good-bye, however as he accompanied by Mrs Waters of this city left at 10 50 over the Pennsylvania railroad for St Louis. The President in accordance with invariable custom stepped to the side of the engine cab and grasping the hands of the engineer and fireman, told them he was glad to see them. The President then drove to the White House.

There has been some discussion of late as to who invented the picture post card and the fad has been traced back to a German who first gave it to the world it is said, in 1872. But the idea of the things is very much older than that, and even some of its modern manifestations seem to have been forestalled 150 years ago. Lecky says that political caricatures which were probably Italian in their origin came into fashion in England during the South Sea panic. Caricatures on cards, which were for a time exceedingly popular, were invented by George Townshend in 1756.—London Chronicle.

SAW THE COPLEY ROBBERY.

INTERESTING STORY OF NEGRO IN TEHAMA COUNTY JAIL.

REDDING May 25—According to the story of Joe Jones a negro who is serving a term of jail in Tehama county for vagrancy he was stealing a ride on the top of the express car of the Oregon express which was held up at Copley on March 3 last.

He claims that he was a witness to all the exciting incidents of the hold up and that he only left his place on the top of the car when he realized from the talk inside that the car was to be blown up.

He says that he then ran along the tops of the cars toward the rear of the train and jumped off the last car much to the fright of the number of passengers gathered there.

The negro's story is to be investigated.

ARREST HAMPTON FOR ASSAULT.

MAN WHO BRUTALLY BEAT WEST BERKELEY WOMAN IN JAIL.

Charles Hampton accused of having terribly beaten Mrs Mary Curtis of West Berkeley last Sunday evening was arrested this morning and taken to the county jail where two charges were placed against him. Curtis feigns no remembrance of the affair and claims that he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing.

He lives in Berkeley proper but was unable to secure liquor in the College Town and went down to West Berkeley last Sunday afternoon and succeeded in finding a sufficient quantity to turn him into a veritable maniac.

Mrs Curtis went out of her home about dark to see the new Santa Fe train go by and met Hampton who without warning struck her in the face and knocked her down. He then attacked her prostrate form and continued his assault with his fists.

Two men with their wives passing at the time saw the attack and immediately went to the rescue of the woman. They knocked Hampton down and drove him away. He went up the street a little further and attempted to assault a bar tender but was thrown out of the place.

It takes the cook to do the buckwheat cake up brown.

INCENDIARY FIRE IN THE SOUTH

CUDAHY PLANT AND TELEPHONE COMPANY VICTIMS IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES May 25—A second fire broke out during the early hours today while the firemen were still engaged in fighting the blaze at the Cudahy packing plant in the warehouse of the Los Angeles Lime Company at 365 East Second street and quickly spread to the adjoining warehouse of the Home Telephone Company and the building occupied by the Los Angeles Steam Carpet Cleaning Company destroying all three structures with a total loss of $10,000. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin.

The cause of the fire which destroyed the Cudahy plant last night is yet unknown.

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO May 24—The following stock quotations up to noon today are furnished by Sutro & Co, of 321 Montgomery street.

	Bid	Asked
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Bay Coun Power Co 5%	101	102
C C G & E G M & C T 5%	82	
Contra Costa Water Co 5%		101
Los Angeles Ry 5%	111½	
North Shore Ry 5%		97½
Oakland Transit Co 6%		119¾
Oakland Transit Co Con 5%		102½
Pacific Gas Improvemen 4%	104¾	
Park & Cliff House RR 6%	105½	
Sact Elec Gas & Ry 5%		98
S F & S J Valley 5%	116¼	
S P RR of Cal 6% 1912	114½	115½
WATER STOCKS		
Contra Costa	36	40
Spring Val Wat Co	37½	37¾
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS		
Cen Light & Power Co	3¼	
Mutual Electric Light Co	12	13
San Fran Gas & Elec Co	60¾	
BANK STOCKS.		
American National Bank	125	
POWDER STOCKS		
Giant	60	61½
Vigorit	4½	
SUGAR STOCKS		
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co	49½	50
Hutchinson Sugar Plan Co	9	9½
Makaweli Sugar Co	20¾	21½
Paauhau S P Co	13¾	
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	139	
Cal Wine Assn	90	91½
SALES		
45 Alaska		140
10 Alaska		139⅞
10 Alaska		139¼
20 Grant		60½
40 Gas & Elec		61
100 Makaweli		21

After sizing up his neighbors a man ceases to worry about his own inferiority.

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Let it Have a Good Trial

The Salinas Index is mistaken in asserting that THE TRIBUNE advised the abolition of the State Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo. We simply pointed out the folly of establishing institutions of this character intended to benefit the masses far from the centers of population. Unfortunately, the school is already located in a remote country town situated in a sparsely settled region mainly devoted to grazing. This mistake cannot be remedied except by moving the school at great expense. Probably the best thing to be done is to give the school a trial for a few years—it may grow into a useful institution, though it can never be of any great benefit to the State at large. We have got to face things as they are, but while there is no use in crying over spilled milk, it is possible that a timely discussion of the San Luis experiment will prevent similar blunders in the future. We endorse all our Salinas contemporary says in this paragraph, save the statement that we ask that the school be abolished:

"THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE is lamenting the attempt to establish a State Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo, where a costly plant and a dozen well-paid teachers are maintained to teach twenty-one pupils at the State's expense, and asks to have it abolished. But THE TRIBUNE will find it easier to establish another institution of similar character in some other part of the State that has been overlooked in the distribution of institutions to be maintained at public expense, than to abolish this one—or any other one that is no more urgently needed than is the San Luis Obispo Polytechnic. The burden is on and there's no shaking it off."

We did say it would pay the State to shut up the school, board the students at the Palace Hotel and pay their tuition at private institutions, but did not imply that the school should be abolished without further trial. If it does not make a showing of substantial results within the next four or five years, it should be moved to some other locality. Unless it is moved another Polytechnic School will have to be erected elsewhere.

When the police get through arresting the scavengers they might devote some of their valuable time to arresting the wheelmen who habitually violate the bicycle ordinance.

American travelers submit so readily to being robbed by the shopmen and hotel-keepers that they ought not to complain about being occasionally plundered by a bandit.

Work of the State Board of Trade

The fourteenth annual report of the California Board of Trade is an interesting publication for those who seek exact information in concise matter-of-fact form about California—its climate, productions, resources, etc. It was compiled and edited by General N. P. Chipman, president of the Board of Trade, who has devoted many years of thoughtful, diligent study to the climatology and agricultural possibilities of this State. His aim has been to make the State known for what it is, not for what some might wish it to be: he has, therefore, been careful to avoid florid metaphor and hyperbolical description. His language, like that of Truthful James, is plain and to the point, his statements definite, his statistics exact, and his authorities unquestionable. When his representations bring a settler or an investor to California, there can be no aftermath of disappointment or explanation. In this paragraph is epitomized the aims and labors of the State Board of Trade, which is the parent of numerous bodies engaged in doing the work for special localities that the State Board does for California at large:

"To educate the people of the East and West as to conditions in all parts of California has been no easy task, but there is convincing evidence that correct impressions now prevail generally among intelligent people east of the Rocky mountains; the proof of this lies in the fact that while there is no diminution in the numbers of those going into Southern California, there is and has been, for four or five years, a pronounced and strikingly noticeable movement into the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, into the mountain counties and to the coast counties of Northern and Central California. There is also further proof, not alone in the increasing numbers who visit the Exhibition Hall daily, but in the increased correspondence from all parts of the United States and foreign countries in which reference is made to the descriptive literature sent out by the California State Board of Trade in the past years (especially a constant demand for former annual reports, and in which also is shown a more intelligent conception of the great advantages and attractions offered to intending settlers. The California State Board of Trade may look back over these years of steady and persistent effort with some just claim to self-congratulation for the results of its labor to induce immigration and in the upbuilding of the State."

This modest claim to merit only faintly sets forth the importance and value of the labors of the State Board of Trade. No single organization has done the State a tithe the good it has wrought, and no particular section of California has failed to share in the benefits that have accrued from its efforts. One reason why the State Board has been so successful in its efforts is that it has not sought to advantage some sections to the disadvantage of others or to promote private and special interests. It has sought to attract capital, enterprise and settlers to California without regard to locality or individual interest; and hence has been successful where efforts prompted by a desire to reap direct financial benefits would have failed.

British military authorities are saying that Russia stands revealed as a gigantic humbug as a military nation. We recall many similar comments on England during the Boer war.

Knocking Oakland and Alameda county is a favorite occupation with San Francisco papers, which seem to take a particular delight in publishing stories detrimental to this community. Just why Alameda county should be singled out for reprobation does not appear, since the papers across the bay strive to get subscribers and advertising on this side. It is analogous to a tradesman gratuitously kicking his best customer.

Pro-Russian Sentiment in France

The French naval attache at the St. Petersburg Embassy who gaily gave out to the press his opinion that the Japanese navy had been crippled by the recent disasters may know a great deal about naval matters, but he is evidently lacking in a sense of official propriety. His private opinions are colored by his sympathies and surroundings, and can be fairly estimated for what they are worth; but coming from an official representative of France their utterance for publication is a grave discourtesy to Japan. Were an English or American attache at the court of Japan to indulge in similar comments regarding the Russian navy, the Russian government would be prompt to lodge a protest. But the Japanese Foreign Office apparently takes a philosophic view of the matter. Therefore this young French lieutenant may vapor as much as he pleases without rebuke. And it must be said that his talk will not greatly influence the result of the war. The same may be said of the ridiculous stories of Japanese disasters daily printed in the Paris papers. So far as the latter are concerned, it may reasonably be suspected that the sensational reports of Russian successes and Japanese disasters are set afloat to encourage subscriptions to the new Russian loan, France being about the only country in Europe that Russia can borrow in. As the great bankers are mainly Jews, who have small regard for Russia and a full knowledge of her financial weakness, the prejudices and credulity of the French masses must be played upon to induce them to subscribe for Russian bonds.

Methodists Diapprove of Divorce

It is a sign of the times that the Methodist Conference has formally set the seal of disapproval on divorce. While divorce was not absolutely and unconditionally condemned, it was decided that the church would recognize infidelity as the sole and only ground for marital separation. This illustrates the marked growing tendency of all religious denominations to put divorce under ban. Some of the Protestant denominations, particularly the Methodists, have in the past taken a very lenient attitude toward divorce and remarriage, not a few ministers being among those who applied to the courts to sever the bands which the marriage service says are joined by God and man forbidden to break asunder. A reaction against marital laxity in such a quarter is, therefore, an evidence of the working of a wholesome sentiment that makes for higher moral standards and purer domestic relations. When the religious denominations make common cause against the divorce evil, a reform in the divorce laws may be expected. The integrity of laws regulating marriage and the social relation generally depends entirely upon public sentiment. If popular sentiment be loose and indulgent in such matters, the loosening of moral fibre will be reflected in the laws and in judicial administration. The home cannot be protected from the outside; its security depends upon internal strength and purity, which radiate from the inner family life and impress an influence upon the social organism. Easy and quick divorce, with the loose promiscuity that results therefrom, is not the corrupting influence in family life; it is an evidence of the decay of the family institution and a degraded sentiment which no longer indealizes virtue and constancy in the household.

Senator Bard again announces that he will take the Senatorship if it be offered him, but will not strive for it. His dictum that the Senatorship is too great an honor to be refused or be fought for is not calculated to strengthen a candidacy that leaves to others the heat and burden of a contest while calmly awaiting the usufruct.

Hints for the Ladies.

Gold cuff pins, useful for holding the turnover linen cuffs in place, are selling at a quarter for two.

Cotton voile intended for shirt-waist suits, is being sold at 8½ cents a yard, and comes in many different colors

Among the popular ribbons are the new voile ribbons in dark shades with large jacquard medallions in tartan plaids.

Children's kid dancing slippers in pale colors of blue and pink as well as white are now on the bargain counter at greatly reduced prices.

Belt buckles in dull finished silver come in odd designs. One is in the design of a bat with outstretched wings, while another is the head of an eagle.

Long silver bar pins, much like huge safety pins, are used for holding the belt in the back and for fastening the veil. They are selling for 50 cents each.

Strings of beads for the neck come in pale pink amber and blue, and the center bead is quite large, the beads gradually lessening in size toward the back of the neck.

Very dainty is a wrapper of pale violet lawn made loose and flowing with yards upon yards of the finest of lace as trimming and many fluttering bows of violet ribbon.

Dainty screens are now shown in the shops and are useful for summer porches to keep drafts away. Many of them are of tooled leather, while the prettiest have burnt-wood designs.

Matinee bays in white walrus skin are now selling for $1 each, that is, the small ones. Larger ones are more costly. The leather is fulled or plaited on to the frame, which is either of gilt or of silver.

Oddly shaped crows are prominent features of the summer hat, some having their greatest width from side to side; others are narrow and long.

A deal of shirring is used as adornment and lace interspersed with cordings contributes largely to the deep collars which continue in favor.

Shirring done over a soft cord and applied in ribbon effect across the shoulders and the lower part of the yoke is a very new bodice garniture.

A stylish box turban made entirely of folds of maline is decked at the side and backs with loops of ribbon velvet suggestive in form long buckles.

Plumetis batiste is a very beautiful stuff for diaphanous gowns where on a white, buff or cream ground large floral designs in variegated tints repose.

Some of the sleeves are fashioned dolman-like, having but the opening for the arm, while the loose drapery falls from the shoulder, taking the place of a sleeve.

The 1830 bonnets are still worn, and the marquise hat, with its pompadour wreaths continues to hold its own. On the smaller hats the attractive velvet bow will have a revival.

Cool fabrics such as pongee, silk and linen are the most practical for warm weather, their light weight being especially adapted to the necessary fullness required in the present modes.

Many of the newest white petticoats are flounced up to the waist and are to be worn with the new full dress skirts now so modish. Rows upon rows of fine valenciennes laces is used for trimming and many are seen headings of puffing, pretty to look at, but rather hard on the laundress.

One of the prettiest dressing jackets is made of fine white dotted Swiss with a full ruffle trimming it about the bottom and also one around the low deep collar that finished the neck, which is a little low. Heading this is several rows of lace beading, having baby blue ribbon run through it and the full sleeves reaching only to the elbow are tied with great bows of the blue ribbon For this small affair one must pay $8

SOCIAL STATUS.

Gertrude—Is your family in the "Who's Who" book?

George—No, I think we are in the "Who on Earth Are They" book.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Only a doctor or a dentist can repair some typewriters.

A wise girl is known by the company she doesn't keep.

If you would profit by your own advice be a lawyer or a doctor.

All women follow the fashions, but some are a long distance behind

A man's wife believes every word he says—when he talks in his sleep.

Self-made men and eggs are too full of themselves to hold anything else.

Many a first-class kitchen mechanic is made over into a thirty-third class actress.

The trouble with many a young man is that he spends his fortune before he makes it.

When a woman attempts to get off a conundrum she forgots the question or the answer.

If a man is only attentive to his wife in public she is willing to overlook a lot of private neglect.

It's as difficult for some men to see the point of a joke as it is for them to get over it after they tumble.—Chicago News

SOME PASSING JESTS

COULDN'T UNDERSTAND.

Mother—What seems to be the trouble?

Mrs. Neuwed—I—I always heard Charles was fond of the turf, but I simply can't make him touch a lawn-mower.—New York Sun

UNDECIDED.

"What are you going to do this summer?"

"Well, we haven't quite decided whether to go to St Louis for two days or to the seashore for a month"—Chicago Evening Post.

BEFORE THE CAMERA.

Photographer—Now, sir, if you'll look a little less as though you had a bill to meet and a little more as though you'd just been left a legacy, you'll be a picture.—New Yorker.

HIS ATTITUDE.

"Do you sympathize with the Russians or the Japanese?"

"At present," said the man who strives for nicety of expression, "I sympathize with the Russians and congratulate the Japanese."—Washington Star.

Chips From Other Blocks

The Russians complain that the Japs outnumber them whenever there is a clash. The same complaint used to be made about the way Napoleon fought his wars.—Buffalo News.

Mr. Bryan declares that he has been honest with the people. And the people are disposed to be perfectly frank with Mr. Bryan.—Washington Star.

The Thibetans are still resisting the efforts of the British Government to shoot them full of civilization, and are otherwise making a sorry spectacle of themselves before the enlightened peoples of the earth.—New York World.

It is said that card playing has been prohibited in Chicago University. This is not at all surprising in an institution where the professors once declared that flirting developed the intellect.—Santa Rosa Republican

The Boston people are tired of the strike and want the bakers to come to roll call.—Jersey City Journal

RETURN OF THE TAN SHOE.

An odd feature of the return of the tan shoe to popular favor is that the demand finds the manufacturers unprepared to meet it. With the coming of the crocus the brown shoe reappeared on feminine feet on Fifth avenue sporadically, as the botanist would say, after long disuse. Almost immediately orders poured in on the dealers in such volume that in the words of one "the manufacturers were fairly swamped. The prospect seems good for the full restoration of the tan shoe to that place in sutorial esteem and usefulness which it should never have lost

Whoever the social arbiter is who has rehabilitated it, or whether it blooms anew in response to a simultaneous general re-recognition of its merits, its return to fashionable vogue will be welcomed. The elements of the comfortable and the ornamental are in no other form of summer footgear so happily combined as in the tan shoe. Witness the testimony of any neatly shod foot on any suburban lawn

THE RIDER.

Whither, whither dost thou ride,
Jocelyn, Jocelyn,
Through the morning meadow-tide,
Hawthorn-foamed on either side?
Whither, whither dost thou ride?

"I know not where—the moon is wide."

Whither, whither dost thou ride,
Jocelyn, Jocelyn,
Up the barren mountain-side
Bathed in noonday's burning tide?
Whither, whither dost thou ride?

"I know not where—the noon is wide?"

Whither, whither dost thou ride,
Jocelyn, Jocelyn,
Down the darkling valley side
Through the surging shadow tide?
Whither, whither dost thou ride?

"I know not where—the night is wide?"
—W. W. Gibson in the London Outlook.

Of course, as was predicted, an unfeeling legislative committee gave leave to withdraw on Dr. Hale's old-age pension scheme. The pension mania is growing, but it has not yet reached the stage where a pension will be provided for everybody.—Lowell Courier.

TO AN UNKNOWN CONFEDERATE.

(The following poem, read at a Confederate banquet in New York in 1902, was recently published for the first time by the Memphis Commercial Appeal:)

Jim of Biloxi—that is all—
It is graven into the marble wall,
Down where the monument rises fair
Into the soft Virginia air,
Among a hundred comrades' names;
Their country's heritage—and fames.

Jim of Biloxi—nothing more;
Naught of his name or fame is sure,
Save that down where the river ran
And the regiments struggled man to man,
A humble son of the fighting South
Gave his life at the musket's mouth.

Perchance when the Sunflower River flows
Through gardens of jessamine and rose,
Or where the Gulf stream washes far
Its tides of blue to the morning star,
Someone still waits by the shoreward foam
For Jim of Biloxi to come home.

Name and life and cause—all lost—
Last and least of the mightiest host
That ever wrote in the blood of men
A dream that shall never be dreamed again,
Gone—like the strain that the buglers blew—
Jim of Biloxi—we drink to you.
—James Lindsay Gordon

WAR AND PEACE.

War, if you will,
For those that ask it, let them have their fill—
But must the peasants go
So far away from home across the snow
To perish in a land
Whose very name they hardly know
And for a cause they cannot understand?

Have they no wives
And helpless little ones who need their lives?
Are they not dear to Christ
These simple multitudes so cheaply priced?
Earth is so wide, and they
For whom a narrow home sufficed
Must they be sent to die so far away?

Yet some of them
Have journeyed for His sake to Bethlehem,
And kneeling where He lay,
Offered their hearts for gifts and went their way;
And now, where'er they are,
I like to think that come what may,
They are at peace who once have seen the Star.
—Hugh Macnaghten, in The Spectator.

WHY ENGLISHMEN LIKE ROOSEVELT.

They Conceive Him to be Educating Our People to be Like Great Britain.

(From London Letter of Sydney Brooks in Harper's Weekly.)

As for his policy, Englishmen find in it a great deal more to approve than they ever expected to—especially in the sphere of foreign affairs. Mr. Roosevelt came to the Presidency with something of the reputation of an Anglophobe. Englishmen waited with more than a little anxiety to see what would follow the impact of his tingling personality. They had heard of his militant impulsiveness, and they remembered some utterances of his, of ultra-Bismarckian frankness, on the Alaska question and the Monroe doctrine. They were prepared accordingly for exciting times, and they are proportionately relieved to find Anglo-American relations as satisfactory at this moment as they ever were. England does not care two pence who is in the Presidential chair so long as he is not too flagrantly hostile to or suspicious of Great Britain; but it has given her peculiar pleasure to find in Mr. Roosevelt a President who is firm without being belligerent and conciliatory though in no way weak. Outside of Anglo-American questions Englishmen were particularly struck with the effectiveness of the President's action in Panama and throughout the Venezuelan mess and with the strong line he has permitted Mr. Hay to take in China. There is a feeling here that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hay are more farseeing in their Eastern policy than the bulk of their countrymen, and that, if only public opinion would allow them, they would be prepared to go much farther than they have as yet done. I heard one Englishman of high position say that, in his opinion, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hay were engaged in one task of educating their countrymen in foreign affairs This is a task with which England has every sympathy, believing that the more Americans realize that an active diplomacy cannot always be successful without the readiness to back it up by war, and the more they get rid of such bogeys as "isolation," "non-interference," and "entangling alliances," the nearer will England and the United States be brought to practical co-operation in the Far East.

ABOUT HERBERT SPENCER.

Grant Allen says that Herbert Spencer had a passion for generalization. If you remarked it was a fine day, Spencer would answer: "Yes, anticyclonic conditions like those of yesterday seldom break up without warning of the advent of a depression from westward." If you observed that Mrs. Jones was a pretty woman, Spencer would reply: "Her father was a West Highlander and her mother an Irishwoman and intermarriage between Highlanders and Irish almost always produces handsome but intellectually inferior children."

Of Spencer's appearance the same writer says: "There are great men who look like the greatness the moment you see them—for example, George Meredith. Spencer did not. You would say, at a cursory glance, 'the confidential clerk of an old house in the city.' Afterward when I got to know him better, I saw there was far more in the face than that; indeed, though always disappointing, it mirrored in some respects the idiosyncrasy behind it."

Spencer, who was a bachelor, lived for twenty years in a London boarding house. His work was all done in a bare little room, lined round with books, which he hired over a milk-shop in Bayswater and the address of which he kept secret even from the lady who kept the boarding house, in order that the servants might be able truthfully to say they "didn't know where Mr. Spencer was" to people who called during his working hours.

THE AMATEUR BULBISTS.

We plant the tulip bulbs in glee.
The crocuses we too submerge,
With snowdrops and leucojum too,
Deep in the dreary border's verge,
Narcissus of the smelly kind,
Oxalis, iris and the squill,
Sparaxis, bulbocodium,
We bury with the best good will.
Then filled with bliss our earthly cup
If any one of them comes up.
—Town Topics.

THE TRADING STAMP CRUSADE.

Gov. Odell has signed a trading stamp bill, which requires every trading stamp, except those issued by individual merchants or manufacturers, to bear a stated face value in terms of money, and to be redeemable in cash or merchandise at the option of the holder. That shows how the anti-stamp crusade has caught on in New York as well as in Massachusetts.—Worcester Post.

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Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Osgood Bros., Seventh street and Broadway.

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Another Big Aggregation of Stars this week. New acts, new moving pictures. Best Ten Cent Show in America. Matinees every day. Evening performances at 7.45 and 9.

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Only Grimaldi pantomimic clown.
Motion Pictures—St. Louis Fair.
Admission ten cents no higher. Matinees, children five cents. Performances evening, 7.30 and 9. Afternoon, 3.

STAR THEATRE
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 26
PROFESSIONAL MATINEE
The party bringing to the theater on this occasion the handsomest floral offering will receive a cash prize of $5.00.
GRAND ENTERTAINMENT
Friday evening, May 27th, Reed Hall, over Ebell Club; Sig. W. S. Wanrell, Basso; Mrs Carroll Nicholson, Contralto; Sig. S de Martinez, Pianist, assisted by Miss Ada Bridges, the Blind Girl Soprano, and Mlle. Carrita, the Little Parisian Conjurer. Tickets 50c, for sale at Sherman & Clay's Music Store Portion of proceeds to be donated to Sacred Heart Church

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WILL CELEBRATE JULY 4TH.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE WILL AGAIN TAKE HOLD OF THE PREPARATIONS.

The Merchants' Exchange, at a meeting held last night, decided to take hold of the Fourth of July celebration in this city and make an effort to eclipse anything of the kind held here before.

The work was not taken up without some misgivings on the part of some of the members. Ex-President Theo. Gier who has taken the lead in the matter of raising funds is going to the St. Louis fair and will not be here when July 4 comes.

George W. Arper, who has devoted his entire time to the work of the parade looking out for the details in the past, this year says it is impossible for him to do more than help.

LOOKING FOR A MAN.

In speaking of the matter Wilbur Walker said: "If the Exchange has a man that is willing to devote his entire time for the next six weeks to this work trot him out. He is the man we are looking for. We have made a pretty thorough canvass of the situation and have been unable to find him. I do not know who is going to do the work. Some man has to sit here for twelve hours a day and attend to things."

There was an attendance of about thirty present but no one could be found who had the time and inclination to do the work.

ARPER YIELDS.

Finally, after an address by Theo Gier in which he called to mind the successes the Exchange had achieved in the past and what knowledge and experience had been gained he said:

"Now I know that if we promise Mr Arper all the assistance he wants, he can supervise sufficiently to make the affair one of the biggest successes we have ever had. Now, George, come, come here and shake hands with me on this proposition."

Arper was dragged from his chair but still did not wish to take charge of the parade but that part of it was left in his hands. On his motion the following executive committee was appointed: Theodore Gier, Wilbur Walker, A. Jonas, A. H. Schlueter, H. Elben, George W. Arper, J. C. Darnell, H. N. Gard, T. J. Lea, N. M. Sanborn, J. H. Chanslin, H. C. Coward, F. M. Farwell, Geo. Hoffman, E. A. Young, Martin M. Hoffman, F. Willis, Herbert Hansen, Dr. J. L. Mayon, J. J. Naegle, Daniel Crowley, Dr. J. Laron Pease, Paul S. Carroll, J. D. Jordan, Major E. A. Sherman, Chief of Police Hodgkins, Thomas Parson, A. Dodge Coplin, Craig Sharpe, A. G. Bell, C. K. King, John T. Bell, P. J. Keller, Dr. Crowley, H. G. Williams, D. C. Brown.

BROWN, CHAIRMAN.

D. C. Brown was elected chairman of the General Fourth of July Committee and Wilbur Walker, secretary.

President Jonas said that he was ready to announce the two principal standing committees of the Exchange and then gave out the following:

Ways and Means—D. C. Brown, J. F. W. Sohst, F. Sinclair, H. M. Sanborn, J. S. Wixson.

Membership—H. G. Williams, F. J. Lea, R. M. Briare, H. N. Gard, E. A. Young.

PRAISE TO CALIFORNIA.

George L. Fish, first president of the Exchange, who has been in Europe for some time told of the California products which are found all over Europe and in all its hotels, and he said that after 40,000 miles of traveling he had found no place like California, and that the working classes of other countries were in an awful condition at the present time. He said that Oakland and San Francisco were destined to become two great cities of the world.

California wines were sold in the cafes of Paris and California oranges in Constantinople and Naples; its dried fruits stocked the stores of London and Berlin. "People here," he said, "do not realize how fast they are going ahead. While in Athens I saw workmen building. I asked how much they were paid and they told me 2½ cents an hour. The city of Oakland occupies more territory than the great city of London with its 6,500,000 people. You board a train at Charing Cross station there and in seven minutes you are out into the country. You can get on a train here in Oakland and ride for half an hour and still be in the city limits."

QUESTION OF FARES.

D. C. Brown brought up the question of the fare of 35 cents between San Francisco and Richmond while for the Oakland-Richmond trip 40 cents is charged. A committee consisting of Messrs. Brown, Schlueter and Walker was named to secure a revision of the rates if possible.

FOR SLOAT MONUMENT.

Before the meting adjourned Major Sherman made an appeal for an Oakland stone in the Sloat monument at Monterey, saying that forty stones had already been laid, but no action will be taken until after the Fourth.

IDENTITY OF SUICIDE IS ESTABLISHED.

Albert Vinther is the name of the gardener who yesterday committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid underneath a group of trees on Brook street, near Orchard avenue. Despondency over unpaid bills is alleged as the cause of the act of the deceased.

The suicide resided at 2032 Broadway, a few blocks from the place where he was found dying. A widow, Mrs Hannah Vinther and six children, Carl G., George M., Anna M., Arthur T., Philda A., and Albert A. Vinther survive the deceased.

AVAN-PHILLIPS.

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Florence Phillips and George W. Avan, which took place at the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church last Wednesday evening, the Rev. O. E. Holle officiating. The church was prettily decorated and crowded with friends of the family. The bride was attired in a gown of white crepe de chine over white taffeta. The bridesmaid, who is a twin sister of the groom, was dressed in pale green silk mull over green taffeta. Little Dorothy Faunt, who was the flower girl, looked very sweet in a simple dress of Persian lawn. Mr. Wilson, who was the popular first mate of the steamer Colon, which was wrecked down the coast, acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. A wedding supper was served, after which the happy couple departed on their wedding trip. On their return they will reside in East Oakland.

CHARM OF SOCIAL LIFE.

VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT IN WHICH MANY TAKE PART.

With a program of rare merit and a gracious hostess there was nothing to be desired yesterday afternoon at Ebell. Mrs. Jessie Elridge Southwick from Emerson College and Boston School of Oratory gave a recital which proved to be one of the artistic successes of the year. The pretty club rooms were crowded to greet the talented reader and she was accorded enthusiastic applause.

The following numbers were enjoyed: Sketch from "Cricket on the Hearth," Dickens; "The Chase," Scott; "The Cloud," Shelly; "Bugle Song," Tennyson; "The Beau Ideal," Bunner; "Evelyn Hope," Browning; "The Swiss Good Night," Griffiths; "Opportunity and Faith," Edward Roland Sill; potion scene from "Romeo and Juliet."

Mrs. Kluegel and her charming bevy of assistants wore exquisite gowns and extended a pretty welcome to the club members and their guests. The hostesses included: Mrs. Kluegel, presiding hostess; Mrs. F. A. Hackett, Mrs. Frederick Page Cutting, Mrs. E. L. Dow, Mrs. W. E. Miles, Mrs. W. E. Milwain, Mrs. F. F. McHenry, Mrs. S. C. Titus, Mrs. A. C. Schlessinger, Mrs. Fred A. Allardt, Mrs. A. G. Davis, Miss Irene Rutherford, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Francis R. Musser, Mrs. T. C. Coogan and the Misses Huff of San Leandro.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. William Milwain and Miss Katherine Beauvais will entertain Friday, May 27th at a large reception complimentary to Mrs. George Martin. Mrs. Milwain has taken the house on Perkins street formerly occupied by Mrs. Proctor and the hospitable doors will be thrown open to receive the large number of guests on Friday.

Mrs. Milwain will be assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. C. D. Bates, Miss Ada Bates, Mrs. F. W. Knight, Mrs. Charles Cotton, Mrs. George Meredith, Mrs. William E. Miles, Miss Isabelle Hunt, Mrs. Horace Watson, Mrs. Helena Poston, Misses Gorrill, Miss Florence Hay, Mrs. D. A. Mendenhall, Mrs. Shephard Jenks, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. Burr Eastwood of San Francisco, Miss Bartlett, Miss Clara Conaway.

CARD CLUBS MEET.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hathaway entertained the Prospect Heights Club Monday evening at the final meeting of the season.

The Piedmont Whist Club held its last meeting Monday and the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Mrs. W. E. Sharon, president; Mrs. H. C. Mygatt, vice-president, and Mrs. George Sterling, secretary.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club and the Wheelock Club have held the last meetings of the season.

BELCHER WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Clara Belcher daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Belcher and Guy Anderson Johnson of Santa Rosa will take place Saturday evening, June 11 at the home of the bride's brother, Gilbert Belcher of Linda Vista. The Belcher family is prominent here and Miss Belcher has a wide circle of friends. The fiance is the son of the late Judge Johnson who made his home in Santa Rosa for many years. The wedding will be a quiet affair and will be attended only by relatives and near friends of the young people. Rev. R. Brown will officiate. After a wedding trip the young couple will make their home in Santa Rosa.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Edith Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of East Oakland to William Wentford Saint has just been announced. The marriage date has been set for Saturday, June 4 and will take place at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. C. M. Hill will perform the ceremony at high noon and a large number of cards have been sent out for the reception following from 1 to 3.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Rose Davis and Albert Davis will attend the groom. Miss Davis is a charming and popular girl and the groom-elect is prominent in the business world. After a two-weeks' honeymoon, the young people will return to make their home in San Francisco.

ALAMEDA WEDDING.

Miss Florence V. Williams and Albert G. Krinkle were married last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of 621 Railroad avenue. The wedding was a pretty affair and was attended by a number of friends and relatives of the young people.

A LUNCHEON.

Miss Eudora Cranz was hostess at a pretty luncheon given last Saturday at her home on Sherman street.

Covers were laid for eight and the tables were decorated in red. The guests included Miss Adele Winks Miss Carlotta Hanson, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Mabel Woodin, Miss Ruth Notnagle, Miss Ethyl Browne and Miss Anna Harrison.

HILL CLUB.

Mrs. L. T. Roberts was hostess at the last meting of the Hill Club held Monday afternoon. A splendid musical program was enjoyed and clever original stories were read by Carlotta Hooper and Mrs. W. D. Huntington. Mrs. W. O. Badgeley gave an instructive talk on "Radium" and Mrs. D. A. Spencer reviewed "The Servant Question." Mrs. T. J. McManus gave a recitation, "The Mice at Play." Mrs. F. J. Russell gave some personal reminiscences of Hawaii and Mrs Sidney Smith and Mrs F. A. Woodward contributed delightful solos. Songs were rendered by Mrs. E. J. Jolly and Mrs. A. E. Nash.

Officers for the coming season, which begins next January, were elected Mrs. D. A. Spencer, president and Mrs. Sam J. Taylor, vice president; Mrs. W. D. Huntington will fill the position of secretary, made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. E. D. Flint. Mrs. Flint has been the Hill Club's secretary for ten years, but she expects to leave very shortly for Los Gatos, where she and family will reside.

PERSONAL.

James T. Gardiner, of the firm of Gardiner, Mitchell and Co., is recuperating at Glendora Ranch.

H. A. Overstreet of Berkeley is away on a visit to Glendora Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S Macdonald left on Saturday for Southern California and will spend the summer months in a cottage at Miramar.

Mrs. George de Golia and Miss Noelle de Golia are spending a week at Los Gatos, where Miss Clarisse Lohse will be their guest

Mrs. Paul Lohse will return next week after a delightful visit to her daughter, Mrs. David McClure Gregory in Calaveras county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parcells Jr. have taken the Britton home on Walsworth avenue and will be established there at once.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scholl leave today for Saint Helena for a short vacation

H. R. Rand, the well known retired police officer, returned this morning from Portland, Oregon, where he has been visiting his son, Dr. D. H. Rand. He says that Portland is a very prosperous city, and that quite a number of large buildings have been erected in the past year. The people are making great preparations for the Lewis and Clark Exposition which will be held in that city next year. Mr. Rand is looking quite well and is glad to return home.

The following are a few who have visited Hotel Rowaldennan, Santa Cruz mountains, since May 1st:

San Francisco—Mrs. L. M. Ver Meter and son, E P. Kitt and wife, Ralph A. Grover, wife and child; Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield Baker, Miss Marion Baker, C. W. Hibbard, wife and child; Geo. Armstrong, Miss Dodge, Miss Garber, Miss Thiock-Morton, E. S. de Wolfe, Mrs. de Wolfe, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Dr. H. E. Alderson, F. T. Sugane.

Berkeley—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall and family, Geo. D. Dornin and wife.

Oakland—Mrs. W. H. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Taylor.

Miscellaneous—Walter Duidley, John C Austin, Los Angeles; B Sheldon, Fairfield; Miss Merrill, Santa Cruz; Miss F. Beirdly, Santa Cruz; E. L. Kenville, Santa Cruz; Miss Agnes Mahler, N. Y.; W. T. Cretmer, Fresno; B. P. Moore, Ben Lomond.

THE BLACK SEA FLEET.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Intelligence has been received from St. Petersburg, according to a Times' dispatch from Vienna, that fourteen vessels of the Black Sea fleet are being mobilized and placed in readiness for service.

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WILL WED IN PALACE HOTEL.

MISS MAYBELLE AYERS.

On Sunday, June 5th, Miss Ayers is to become the bride of Morris Schneider of this city.

Morris Schneider, the well known local shoe merchant, will be married in the marble room of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, to Miss Maybelle Ayers on Sunday, June 5th, by Rabbi M. S. Levy of that city. Only a few relatives of the contracting parties will be present. There will be three bridesmaids and three groomsmen, as follows: Miss Alice Holberstut, Miss Rose Levy, Miss Etta Goodday, David Schneider, Edwin Ayers and Lowry Straus. Immediately after the wedding the couple will leave for a two weeks' honeymoon trip to Southern California, after which they will return to Oakland to reside permanently. The wedding will take place at 6:30 p. m. and as soon as the ceremonies are performed all those present will partake of an elaborate dinner which will be spread in one of the private dining rooms of the Palace.

HAYWARDS VILLA IS SOLD.

FORCED SALE OF ONCE FAMOUS RESORT—DISAPPEARANCE OF PROPRIETOR.

J. J. Dolan in a suit against G. G. Frantz has forced the sale of the old Haywards Villa. The amount realized from the sale of the stock was $191 50.

In years gone by, before the advent of cheap fares, the Villa was one of the most popular resorts in the State. But when the electric road came, the death knell of the hotel was sounded and it sunk from bad to worse. When Tony Oakes left the field, other proprietors came and went until finally G. G. Frantz tried it. He failed and suddenly droped out of sight, first having turned everything into cash. He left his wife to face his indebtedness and has never since been seen—all attempts to find him resulting in failure. The result was the sale of yesterday.

HOW TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

SONS OF VETERANS OBJECT TO PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS.

Col. E. D. Baker Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, at its meeting, May 19, adopted the following:

"Whereas, It has been found necessary upon each return of Memorial Day to deprecate the manner in which the occasion is desecrated by a great portion of the public, giving the day over to picnics, excursions, etc., instead of attending to that duty which the event calls for and for which it was especially intended; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we call upon all loyal and patriotic citizens to refrain from desecrating Memorial Day by attending or participating in any of the festivities so common with a great number of the people on that day which is so entirely foreign to the spirit of the occasion; and, moreover, we invite all to assist us in observing the day in a befitting manner by assembling with us in the different cemeteries and decorating with flags and flowers the graves of the heroes who died to uphold national honor in time of danger and strife."

The committee comprised I. J. Hollywood, H. F. Clarrage.

COOLIES LEAVE FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

HONG KONG, May 25.—The British steamer Tweeddale sailed from here today for Durban, Natal, with 1055 coolies. This is the first batch of coolies going to South Africa to work in the Transvaal mines.

SMALL BLAZE.

Sparks from a chimney caused a small blaze on the roof of one of the sheds of the Humboldt Lumber Company yesterday. It was put out before the arrival of the Fire Department.

STEAMER ALTON SINKS IN BAY.

SPRINGS A LEAK IN RACCOON STRAITS AND BECOMES UNMANAGEABLE.

In the trough of an angry sea, her steering gear disabled and her captain and crew powerless to avert the disaster, the stern-wheel steamer Alton, as told exclusively in THE TRIBUNE'S extra of yesterday, careened over, filled and sank in the waters of the bay yesterday afternoon. Two of her crew were almost carried down with the sinking vessel, but they rose to the surface in time to be rescued by the others who had put off in a boat a moment before.

BATTLE FOR THE SHORE.

The vessel was owned by the Pacific Coast Oil Company, one of the allied corporations of the Standard Oil concern and sunk off "Hen and Chicken" reef. The boat carried a crew of seven men, all of whom escaped, though it was with no little difficulty that they managed to keep their small skiff afloat long enough to reach the shore. They finally succeeded in making a landing at a point midway between Point Molate and Point San Pablo. Wet and cold they were compelled to walk to Point Richmond, a distance of five miles.

BECAME UNMANAGEABLE.

According to eye-witnesses the steamer, which was headed for San Francisco, apeared to become unmanageable able when near Point San Pablo dock. She was headed toward the San Quentin shore but such a heavy sea was running and the wind blowing with such force that she made but little progress.

William Varley, an employe on the dock, thought the steamer intended to tie up there and as she swung around in such an erratic manner he watched her heading across the ship channel. When about a mile from shore she again changed her course and appeared to be pitching badly. Though the wind was blowing a gale there was considerable haze on the bay and the last Varley saw of her she appeared to be sinking by the head and had considerable list to port.

LUMBERING IN THE SEA.

John Foley, also an employe on the dock had his attention called to the peculiar actions of the steamer when she approached the landing. He said:

"It looked to me as if the Alton intended to tie up at the dock, but instead of that she simply butted in and then headed out into the channel. Her great tanks stuck high into the air, while the hull appeared to be very low in the water. I watched her until she got out of sight in the haze, and just as she disappeared I thought she had gone down."

BOTTOM OF THE BAY.

The little steamer Alton left the Standard Oil Company's wharf near Point Richmond at a quarter past 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two hours later she was at the bottom of the bay, while her crew of seven men were making a desperate struggle for life in an open boat against a fast running sea and a strong northwest wind. Fortunately all succeeded in making land safely.

KNOWN IN OAKLAND.

The stern wheel steamer Alton was owned by the Pacific Coast Oil Company, and was valued at $20,000. She was built at Stockton about five years ago and for a time was run in the regular river trade. About two years ago she was purchased by W. F. Williamson of Oakland and converted into an oil carrier, running between Point Richmond and river points, for the most part of the time carrying oil to various manufacturing plants along the water front.

In March of this year Williamson and his associates sold her to the Pacific Coast Company but she continued in the same trade.

Over all she was about 100 feet long, and was of 100 tons capacity. She was fitted with four tanks, with a combined capacity of 25,000 gallons. The tanks were separate, and made of five-eights-inch steel, and riveted. The largest tank was located in the center of the craft, with smaller ones on either side and one forward. She was regarded by her former owner as a staunch boat and during her several years' experience on the river and bay met with but one accident prior to this. Shortly before she was converted to an oil carrier and while lying at a landing near Stockton, her cargo shifted during a hard blow one night and she foundered. The stream was shallow, however, and little difficulty was encountered in raising her after the water had been pumped out. Her crew generally consisted of the skipper, two engineers, two firemen, purser, mate and cook. She was insured for $15,000.

WOMAN'S THUMB IS TORN OFF.

Her finger catching in a rope by which she was leading her cow, Mrs. A. Furtardo, of 251 Louise street, had her thumb jerked off last evening and was taken to the Receiving Hospital in great pain. The injured stump was dressed by Dr. Stratton and everything possible done to allay the woman's suffering.

After the operation was over with she explained that as she was leading her cow it became frightened and started to run away. The rope wound around her thumb and before she could unwind it he stumbled and fell and the member was taken off at the joint.

GEORGE S. EVANS IS QUITE ILL.

Library Trustee George S. Evans is quite ill with typhoid fever at the East Bay Sanitorium. He recently made a trip to Mendocino county to gather literary material and came back very much worn out and run down, and was almost immediately taken down with the fever. He is now improving.

CAPTAIN SCOTT DEAD.

DENVER, May 25.—Captain Peter H. Scott, one of the oldest mining engineers in the West, is dead at his home here of apoplexy. Death came without any warning, as he was working at his office when stricken. Captain Scott was a native of Canada but early in life emigrated to the United States. In 1849 he was one of the first to cross the country to the mines of California. While in San Francisco he formed the acquaintance of John W. Mackay and John O'Brien, and for a number of years was associated with them in the workings of prospects.

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TO FURTHER WEED OUT ASYLUMS.

GOVERNMENT TAKES STEPS TO DEPORT MANY FOREIGN INSANE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Pursuant to a move some time ago to clear out the State asylums of all those not properly belonging there, which is but a part of a national move to get rid of as many insane from the United States as come within the meaning of the statute and can be deported under the United States immigration laws, Commissioner Hart H. North has begun the examination of the Napa and Ukiah insane asylums to see how many aliens are confined there who have been in the United States for less than two years and who are, therefore, amenable to deportation.

Deputy Commissioner A. de la Torre, Jr., went to Napa today to begin the investigation of the records. It was only a short time ago, that the State asylums were looked into and many indigent paupers who had been sent to the different asylums from various countries were returned with instruction that the proper place for these was in the several county poor houses. Of these, twelve or fourteen were returned to Alameda county and the weeding process relieved the asylums of a large number.

From Washington now comes orders that a drag net is to be thrown out over every State and Territory in the Union for the purpose of ridding the country of a large and increasing undesirable class who by a provision of the late immigration law may be deported from the country under a provision which states that any alien who becomes a public charge within two years of landing may be deported at the expense of those who brought him here. Half the inland fare to be borne by the government. Advices quoted from Washington are as follows:

"Officials of the Immigration Bureau are alarmed over the constantly growing number of aliens, in the almshouses and prisons of the United States, especially in New York City and State.

"The increase has been so great recently that Commissioner of Immigration Sargent a few months ago instituted an investigation. Preliminary returns show the appalling rate at which foreigners are being sent to prison and maintained in almshouses, hospitals and various other institutions of this character.

"It is shown that in New York State the total number of alien inmates of all the institutions of the character described is 13,143. The information being secured by Sargent is to be submitted to Congress at its next session. An effort is to be made to enact more stringent laws, requiring the rigid exclusion of persons liable to become public charges through crime or poverty."

PANAMANS WILL RECEIVE MILLIONS.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Ricardo Arias and Dr. J. R. Morales, special commissioners appointed by Panama to receive $9,000,000 on account of the canal concession, arrived here today. Mr. Arias said it was the purpose of the commission to invest the money in first mortgage bonds in New York or any other locality wherever obtainable.

ENGINEERS TO MEET.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Nearly 150 British engineers with 650 from the United States will attend the joint session of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers of Great Britain to be held here May 31st to June 3d.

The joint meeting will be the first since 1893. It was arranged at this time that visitors might see the St. Louis Fair.

CHINESE WAR VESSELS ARRIVE.

HONGKONG, May 25.—Four Chinese gunboats and two torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at Macao, the Portuguese settlement in Kwang Tung province, to support the demand of the viceroy of Canton for the extradition of a fugitive from Chinese justice.

The government of the Portuguese settlement is preparing to resist a landing by the Chinese.

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BERKELEY

SUBURBAN NEWS

UNIVERSITY

HIS DEATH WILL LEAVE DEPARTMENT VACANCY.

Demise of Two Professors Will Make New Appointments at the University of California Imperative.

BERKELEY, May 25.—The sudden and lamented death of Professor Marius J. Spinello of the department of Romanic languages at the University of California leaves that department in a crippled condition. This loss, following so closely on the demise of the late Professor Victor Felician Paget, leaves the teaching staff badly depleted. The demise of Professor Spinello also affects the courses to be given during the summer session which will shortly convene at Berkeley. Professor Spinello was scheduled to conduct the work in Italian and also a part of the French instruction.

The matter of appointing a new head for the department of Romanic languages has been put off from time to time by the Regents, but now the sudden demise of Professor Spinello will probably cause the two appointments to be made before the University opens for the fall term.

The University authorities have already been in communication with several prominent French scholars to fill the vacancies, but no selections have yet been made.

STUDENT USHERS AT PLAY.

BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL FARCE WILL BE GIVEN AT THE MACDONOUGH.

BERKELEY, May 25.—So elaborate will be the production of the annual class day farce of the graduating class of the Berkeley High School this year that the play will be produced outside of the city for the first time. Sheridan's "Rivals," which has been chosen for presentation, will be given in the Macdonough Theatr.

The cast, which was chosen by a committee of teachers, is as follows: Sir Anthony Absolute, Bourdon Holden; Captain Absolute, Renwick Breck; Faulkland, Francis White; Acres, George R. Keer; Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Hugh Downey; Fag, Oliver Landing; David, Thomas Steere; Coachman, Roland Lamb; Mrs. Malaprop, Miss Julia Andrus; Lydia Languish, Miss Rowena Elston; Julia, Miss Josephine Seaman; Lucy, Miss Mary McClure.

Members of the graduating class will act as ushers. John Patten Jr will be the head usher and he will be assisted by Archie Randall, Malcolm Calkins, Geo. Davidson, Burlington Carlisle, George Yocco, Robert Haslett.

EDITOR TAKEN AT HIS WORD.

CHICAGO, May 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Emporia, Kas., says: William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Daily Gazette, has been offered the position of State Accountant without pay under Governor Bailey. Mr. White has not yet accepted. The offer made by Governor Bailey is the result of an editorial written by Mr. White last week in which he declared that he would gladly accept the place of State Accountant without a salary. He expressed the belief that a State Accountant could find plenty of work to do in checking up the expenditures of the State offices. The place of State Accountant was created by the Legislature of 1902 and pays a salary of $2000 a year, but has never been filled.

POPE HONORS STUDENTS

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Pope has conferred decorations on two office holders of a Catholic student association who are deprived of their posts, says a Times dispatch from Vienna, for refusing to accept challenges to duels.

In view of the refusal of the Austro-Hungarian military authorities to countenance the propaganda of the Austrian Anti-Duelling League in spite of the exalted patronage it enjoys, the action of the Pope is considered significant.

IS AFTER FOSSIL REMAINS.

EUSTACE FURLONG WILL SEARCH IN THE CAVES OF SHASTA COUNTY.

BERKELEY, May 25.—Eustace Furlong, an assistant palaeontology and historical geology at the State University has departed for Nevada where he will search for fossil remains in fields that have thus far been unexplored.

After spending a brief season in Nevada, Furlong will depart for the Shasta fossil beds which are now under the exclusive control of the State University. He was one of the original investigators of these beds which have already produced specimens heretofore unknown to science.

BERKELEYANS OFF FOR THE COUNTRY

BERKELEY, May 25.—Professor Andrew S. Lawson has departed for a few days' geological trip through the Sierras.

Misses Bonnie Rockhold and Mary Baldwin, who have been studying the violin with Harding M. Kennedy since last September, left for their homes in Riverside, Southern California yesterday.

Thomas Risley is at his home in Fresno.

Mrs. I. Haas, who has been visiting in Berkeley has returned to Grass Valley. She was accompanied by her son.

Miss Nettie Watson is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Brand in Nevada City.

Miss Curtis of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority left yesterday afternoon for her home in Sacramento.

Mrs. Captain Pond and family have removed from the San Marco house on Bancroft way to Mrs. McHenry's on Ellsworth street.

J. J. Roadhouse is in Selma looking after his dairying interests.

John and Spencer Parker of the University have gone to Clovis to spend the vacation with their father, C. H. Parker.

Mr. D. McCullugh of 2125 Blake street, father of the well known contractor, has left on a five months' trip to Canada.

Miss Maude Schaffer has retured to her home in Fresno.

Miss Mary Baird has departed for Fresno to spend her vacation.

SCHOOL TO HAVE OUTING.

BERKELEY SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL SPEND A DAY AT PIEDMONT.

BERKELEY, May 25.—The Sunday School of the North Berkeley Congregational Church will hold a picnic next Saturday at Piedmont Springs. The children will be in charge of Miss Florence Hatch, who has one of the classes. At 8:45 o'clock the children will assemble at the church and will then proceed by cars to Piedmont, returning at 5 p. m.

Elaborate plans are being made for the occasion and the children are promised a most enjoyable time. After inspecting the beauty of the springs and the Piedmont canyon the children will gather together under the shade of the trees and enjoy a bountiful lunch. In the afternoon games will be played and athletic contests held.

CLUB TO EXHIBIT ARTS AND CRAFTS.

BERKELEY, May 25.—An arts and crafts exhibit of pottery, chinaware and embroidery, will be held at the Hillside school next Saturday afternoon and evening from 1 to 5 and 8 to 10 under the auspices of the Hillside Club. The displays will be classified according to counties and some rare potteries from China and Japan will be shown. A number of art works have been loaned by well known families and altogether the exhibit promises to be an unusually rich one.

MOTHERS' CLUB FAVORS TEACHERS.

BERKELEY, May 25.—The members of the Mothers' Hillside Club have placed themselves as being in favor of raising the salaries of the teachers of the public school department. A petition to have the stipends increased has been signed by Mrs John Galen Howard, Mrs. Carl Schilling, Mrs. Charles A. Keeler, Mrs. C. M. Perkins, Mrs. J. M. Pierce, Mrs. Robert H. Wetmore, Mrs. William J. Monro, Mrs. Gurdon L. Bradley, Mrs. L. H. Bricker, Mrs. A. Carlisle, Mrs John Maynard, Mrs. Fred S. Wallace, Mrs. Frederick S. Butler and many others.

AN EVENING FOR VETERANS.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES WILL BE HELD IN SHATTUCK HALL IN BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, May 25.—Under the auspices of Lookout Mountain Post, No. 88, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps, a memorial evening will be held at Shattuck Hall on the evening of May 30th. An extensive program of patriotic exercises is being arranged for the occasion.

Conspicuous among the numbers of the program will be an address by County Superintendent of Schools T. G. Crawford. A number of well known singers will also take part in the exercises.

A memorial sermon will be delivered to the old soldiers at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening.

CALIFORNIA CLUB ENTERTAINS.

BERKELEY, May 25.—The University of California Club gave a very enjoyable reception last week at the club's new rooms at 297 Geary street, San Francisco, to the class of 1904. A musical program was rendered and dainty refreshments served. At the business meeting the officers for the next year were chosen as follows: President, A. J. Cloud; vice-president, James P. Booth; secretary, Frank W. Aitken; treasurer, James K. Moffitt; directors, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Charles S. Wheeler, Frank Otis, Dr. L. Van Orden, W. D. Armes, J. D. Hatch, L. Arnstein and H. S. Paddock.

LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH.

BERKELEY, May 25.—After a four years' residence in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard M. Wall have departed for their home in San Bernardino, accompanied by Miss Leah Wall, who took her degree at the last commencement exercises of the University. Their son Edward Wall, editor of the Highland Messenger, and B. L. Lunceford, a mining man of Acme, Arizona, who have been visiting here for the past few days, also returned south.

M'GOVERN IN TRAINING.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Terry McGovern, the pugilist, has begun light training for his battle with Eddie Hanlon, which is scheduled to take place in San Francisco the latter part of July. Next week the former champion will go to Mount Clemens, Mich., where he will continue his preparations for a time.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS WILL HAVE SUMMER OUTING.

A Great Camp Will be Established at Preston, a Pretty Spot on the Russian River.

BERKELEY, May 25.—The members of the local Y. M. C. A. have received an invitation from the San Francisco association to send a delegation to the annual boys' camp which will be held this year at Preston on the Russian river. This year unusually elaborate preparations have been made for the camp, which will last from June 15 to July 15 and a very enjoyable time is promised. A large number of the local members have already signified their intention of going to the camp.

The camp is situated in the midst of an oak grove which will furnish abundant shade from the heat of the day. An open field close at hand provides ground for baseball and other sports. It is one and a half miles from Cloverdale, Sonoma County and within walking distance of Lytton Springs and the Geysers and many other points of interest.

Arrangements have been made for a fleet of boats, which will be at the disposal of the boys. The mountain streams about the camp are well stocked with fish, and the river itself affords excellent sport for anglers. Big Sulphur, one of the best trout streams of the State, is only a short distance from camp.

The cooking at the camp will be in charge of an experienced chef and an abundance of good, wholesome, well-cooked food will be provided to satisfy hungry boys' appetites. Special mention will be given this department and the larder will be kept well stocked.

Admission to the camp is not limited to members of the Y. M. C. A., but anybody of good character who can give suitable references will be allowed to enjoy the fun. The rates are sufficiently low to make them within the reach of nearly everyone. Anyone desiring to know more about the camp should address a letter the general secretary of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A., 2160½ Shattuck avenue.

BERKELEY WINNER OF SUIT.

TOWN ATTORNEY HAYNE TENDERS FINAL REPORT TO TRUSTEES.

BERKELEY, May 25.—Town Attorney Brewton A. Hayne tendered a report at the last meeting of the Town Trustees on the Sullivan versus the town of Berkeley case and also on the case of the malarial pool of water in the South End. Attorney Haynes' report was as follows:

"I beg leave to report to the Board that the case of the town of Berkeley against Dennis Sullivan to condemn a right of way for a sewer in North Berkeley, near Cordinneces Creek, has been decided by Judge Ellsworth in favor of the town assessing the damages for the taking of the right of way at $100. Just so soon as this amount is paid, a supplementary decree will be entered in the case finally condemning the right of way and giving the town the right of entry on the lands in question. I would recommend that the Board order the issuance of a warrant in the sum of $100 in favor of the said Dennis Sullivan for the said right of way.

"Second—In relation to the pool of water which constitutes a menace to the health of the people in the vicinity of Ashby avenue, I wish to say that the Health Officer has caused the pool to be abated by having the owner of the land on which it was situated filled in the depression so that the matter now needs no more attention by the Board."

NEW BERKELEY RESIDENCES.

BERKELEY, May 25.—Contracts have been let for two new Berkeley residences. H. P. Nelson is to build a two-story frame dwelling, to cost $2,875, on College avenue near Russ street, for O. H. Root. Kidder & McCullough are to erect a two-story frame dwelling with part cellar on the corner of College avenue and Dwight Way for J. B. Havre at a total cost of $5,500.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

IMPORTANT WORK AT EMERYVILLE

TRUSTEES MEET TO CONSIDER IMPROVEMENTS AND PETITIONS.

EMERYVILLE, May 25.—At the meeting held by the Board of Trustees Monday night several matters of much importance were received and considered by the members present.

BONDS APPROVED.

The bonds which were submitted to the board by Marshal Carey, Clerk John C. Coburn and Treasurer Mayborn were approved by the board.

ORDINANCE ADOPTED.

The board adopted the ordinance which grants a franchise to the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railroad Company to lay a single track and maintain the same on Fortieth street. The franchise runs for fifty years and provides for the power to be either steam or electricity.

DE LUCA ASKS FOR LICENSE.

A petition was received from P. S. De Luca, proprietor of the Idle Hour Saloon, asking for a continuance of his existing license. The saloon is located at the corner of Park avenue and Havens street. The petition was referred to the proper committee.

REALTY'S QUITCLAIM.

The Realty Company has filed a quitclaim deed with the town granting a piece of land on Forty-seventh street to the town of Emeryville. The land is in the Coggeshall Tract. This will make a continuous line to Adeline street.

LANDREGAN AVENUE.

A petition from citizens in the vicinity of Landregan avenue was received by the board asking for the grading, curbing and macadamizing of the thoroughfare. It was referred to the Street Committee.

FIRST READING.

Ordinances 59 and 60 were read before the board for the first time. Ordinance 59 refers to the official grading of Lulu street and cross streets in that vicinity. Ordinance 60 is an amendment to Ordinance 5. It provides for the regulation of licenses in the municipality. It refers particularly to the licensing of trucks and wagons which are in actual use as carriers. The ordinance provides for a tax of $5 for each carrier of this nature.

AT SHELL MOUND.

The Caledonia Club from San Francisco will observe as a holiday May 30, Decoration Day. This will be the 38th annual meet. There will be games and a general good time is guaranteed.

IRON MOULDERS' PICNIC.

The Iron Moulders will hold a picnic and entertainment at Shell Mound Park June 17.

PERSONAL ITEMS, GOLDEN GATE.

WHAT IS DOING AMONG THE RESIDENTS OF BUSY TOWN.

GOLDEN GATE, May 25.—The Woodmen of the World met last night in their regular weekly meeting at Klinkner Hall. Business of importance to the lodge members was transacted.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

The Women of Woodcraft met Monday night at Klinkner Hall in regular assembly. The officers for the ensuing year were installed and the regular meeting night set for Monday of each week.

NELSON WEDDING.

The date of the wedding of Elsie Nelson and J. Valentine has been definitely set for June 7th.

PARROTS LEAVE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parrot will leave for the Eastern States soon—probably the first of next week. After visiting relatives and friends in New York they will journey to England. They have not definitely decided as to whether they will return and make their residence in Golden Gate. They will probably be absent for about two years.

WHITE FOR PETALUMA.

Al White, proprietor of the Golden Gate Hotel left Monday for Petaluma to attend the races. He will return today.

JUMPER MOVES IN.

Harry Jumper, a well known and prominent electrician of San Francisco will occupy the Malcolm house on Fifty-fourth street. He will move in the first of next week.

William Sneider, a draughtsman employed at Shreve & Company's in San Francisco will with his family move into the house at 1079 Sixtieth street next week.

C. B. Nelson of Fifty-ninth street is adding a second story to his residence. The work is progressing rapidly and the addition will soon be completed.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

C. E. CONCERT WAS A SUCCESS

SAN LEANDRO TALENT MAKE FINE SHOWING BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE.

SAN LEANDRO, May 25.—The classical concert given last night by the Christian Endeavor Society at U. P. E. C. Hall was a decided success both from a financial and artistic standpoint. The attendance was unusually large and of an exceptional character. The rendition of the various operatic and classical selections was perfect.

The following persons participated in the program: Miss Anna Larsen, Miss Catherine Belle McCoy, Mrs. Margaret Gray Best, Master Albert Cohn, the Misses Camilla, Carmen and Hazel King, Robert King, Edward Pimentel, Miss Rita Ella Slater and Miss Lucy Hannibal.

PREPARING FOR CONTEST DRILL.

The Ladies' Degree Staff of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen held a meeting recently to prepare for the contest drill at San Jose, Saturday, May 28th.

Next Saturday, an initiation and drill will be held. All members are requested to be present by order of the captain.

HAVE RETURNED.

J. W. Bulen, A. Lucio and R. B. Meyers, who returned recently from the grand lodge of the K. of P. at Bakersfield, report a most enjoyable trip. The affairs of the order, they state, are in the most prosperous condition.

HAS RESIGNED OFFICE.

At the meeting of the Maccabees Monday night, A. J. King resigned his office of record keeper and M. F. Fraters was elected to fill his place.

RECEIVE CONTRACT.

M. Barton and A. Enos, two well known young men, have secured the contract from the San Leandro Cannery to stack cans.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

There is a late arrival at the house of Geo. Saramento in the person of a baby boy.

Deputy Assessor McCoy was a recent visitor in town.

Geo. Downie's brother-in-law, T. S. Marble, is quite ill at his home in San Francisco.

John Campbell and wife were recent visitors here.

Economy

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AN INDOOR FAIR PLANNED.

NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF HAYWARDS TO HAVE BIG TIME.

HAYWARDS, May 25.—Plans are being made for an indoor fair to take place in September under the auspices of the Native Sons and Daughters. The exact date is not yet decided upon, but preparations are already under way, and from what is being said the affair will be absolutely unique.

The committee of arrangements from Eden Parlor is composed of Dr. H. Powell (chairman), J. Harder, J. E. Geary, G. A. Oakes, C. W. Heyer, Joseph Soares, John Madsen, M. G. Riggs, William Bockman, Charles Pimintel. The Daughters have not yet appointed their committee, but will no doubt do so at the next meeting.

CHARGED WITH BATTERY.

On complaint of Tony Leal Manuel Mattias was arrested Monday and charged with battery. He was arraigned and pleaded guilty. Judgment was suspended for thirty days.

HONOLULU MAN IN TOWN.

W. Bellina, who with his brother conducts a livery business in Honolulu, is in town on business. He will stay for a week before returning to the islands.

COLLECTING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Messrs. Prowse and Reid, the committee appointed to collect the subscriptions to the library fund, report reasonable progress and hope to have them all in in a week or two more.

WILL BE DELEGATES.

The San Francisco Whist Club has appointed Mr. and Mrs. Payo to attend the whist congress of the United States, which will be held in Jersey City on the 24th of June.

IS TAKING HIS PLACE.

Leon De Ville is relieving H. E. Turpin in Dr. Dean's pharmacy. Mr. Turpin is enjoying a short respite from his labors in the form of a vacation.

SECURES BIG CONCESSION.

Together with his brother-in-law, E. J. Linden, Charles Stenzel of San Lorenzo left for St. Louis recently. Mr. Stenzel has secured the valuable concession of selling tamales at the exposition. This is a much larger proposition than it would seem. The tamales will be shipped from Mexico, where arrangements have been made for their manufacture, to St. Louis.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Doyle was in Oakland yesterday on business.

Percy V. Long, City Attorney of San Francisco, was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Margaret Scott visited friends in Berkeley recently.

Joseph Wagner of San Francisco is visiting with his parents.

M. E. Dane and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Warren. They have just come from New Mexico, where they have sold a cattle ranch of 20,000 acres. They intend locating here and will probably build a home.

Mrs. N. B. Bradley of Bay City, Michigan, will be the guest of I. B. Parsons and wife this summer.

We infer from his vodka-scented boasting that the commandant of Port Arthur will hold out until his liquid ammunition gives out.—Atlanta Constitution.

WILL GIVE RAG SOCIAL.

JOLLY SIX OF ELMHURST TO HAVE A HARD TIMES DANCE.

ELMHURST, May 25.—On June 4th, the Jolly Six, a local social club, will give an amusing affair in the shape of a "prize rag social." Everyone is supposed to attend dressed in their oldest and most dilapidated clothing. Dancing will commence at nine o'clock and will continue until the guests are weary. Refreshments will be served and prizes given to the worst dressed persons. A special orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

GAVE A SURPRISE PARTY.

On last Saturday evening a surprise party was tendered to Mrs. S. Eldred, at Goelich's Hall. The music was furnished by Miss H. Natschid. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. Alves, Mrs. Lamoreaux, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Graves, Misses Lucy, Clara and Rose Fields, Misses Flossie Cramer, Maud Young, Mary Perry, Emma Magnusen, Flossie Simone, Violet Parks, Lizzie Nicholson, Lillian Penn; Messrs. Endicott, Penn, Perry, Batsford, Williams, Young, Peters, Olivera, Simone, Klempfer, Park, Hardwick, Van Arsdale.

WAR VETERANS GATHER.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 25.—Ninety of the Texas Mexican War veterans met here yesterday in annual re-union. President George P. Findlay of Austin, presided. R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, the Dames of 1846, had charge of all arrangements and the veterans were their guests. The two sessions were occupied with addresses of welcome, music and other features provided by the local committees. Very little was said or done by the veterans. They will hold their business meeting today. The youngest veteran in attendance is D. McFadden of Crawford, aged 73, and the oldest is A. Freeman of Weatherford, aged 91.

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WILL ENTERTAIN GRADUATES.

GRADUATING CLASS OF DEWEY SCHOOL, FRUITVALE, TO BE ENTERTAINED.

FRUITVALE, May 25.—Preparations are being made by the pupils of the seventh grade of the Dewey School to entertain the graduating class by a banquet and reception on Friday night, May 27th.

A great many local merchants and others have donated dishes and eatables for the occasion and each of the young people of the seventh grade will contribute something to the affair.

On June 3rd closing exercises will be held, and the entire school building is being wired for the first time so as to be in readiness for both events.

WILL BUILD.

Will Hackett has sold a lot on Callen street to J. Potts of Oakland. The latter will have a large and handsome edifice constructed thereon and will make his home in Fruitvale when his residence is completed.

JAPANESE CLOSE RIVER TO TRAFFIC.

SEOUL, May 24, 4:30 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Japanese authorities have closed all mercantile traffic at Yengampho and none but government craft are allowed to ascend. The occupation of the Manchurian shore by Japan, has been open. The measures taken are similar to those adopted at Chinnampo prior to the landing of the second Japanese army on the Liao Tung peninsula.

The Yalu river is now presumably the rendezvous of the third army or an independent force, part of which has already landed at Takushan.

A body of Cossacks, 1,000 strong, is now reported near the port of Song-Chon, 350 of whom separated at Kiju, proceeding southwest through the mountains.

The Korean governor of the province of Hamgyeng, always at Russophile, but now evidently intimidated by the constant appearance of the Cossacks, has advised the Prefect of Kyonn to prepare supplies of wheat, fowl and eggs for 1,000 Cossacks whose arrival is expected, and other coast magistrates are instructed to follow suit.

Thirty engineers have returned from the north, having completed the survey of the Wiju Railroad from Seoul to Pingyang in the space of forty-eight days.

The Emperor of Korea is so well pleased at the reported bravery of garrisons located throughout the north that he desires to send them 200,000 yen worth of military stores. They had been previously ordered to subsist upon the country and this sudden outburst of generosity is probably due to the War Ministry's desire to effect an enormous squeeze of the public purse.

RUSSIANS TAKE ALL THE CASH

GENERAL STOESSEL TAKES CONTROL OF FINANCES IN PORT ARTHUR AND DALNY.

CHEE FOO, May 25, 2 p. m.—Chinese junks arriving from Takushan, a port lying southwest of Antung, report the landing of 6,000 Japanese troops at Takushan on the 21st inst. Another junk from Pitzwo reports the Japanese landing a small number of troops there every day and building temporary barracks on Elliott Island, where a hundred ships, including men-of-war and transports, have made a rendezvous.

Only small skirmishes are reported along the western shore of the Liao Tung peninsula up to the 22d inst.

Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur yesterday, indicating that a land attack had commenced as the Japanese fleet is not to be seen off Port Arthur.

Dalny refugees say that General Stoessel has taken all the cash from the Port Arthur and Dalny banks, so that the depositors are unable to cash checks.

There are two Takushans on the Liao Tung peninsula. One lies about forty miles southwest of Antung and the other is situated midway between Pitzwo and Tallenwan bay. The latter is the point at which the Japanese have been landing their troops and is evidently the one referred to above.

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CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT ALL DEPARTMENTS OF TRADE.

NEW YORK, May 25.—More concern has been shown over gold exports than necessary. Thus far this season, or since April, the total shipments have been nearly sixty millions, but many millions have been imported during the same period, chiefly from Japan, and our net imports during the last ten months have been over forty-six millions; so that the recent net loss this spring has been comparatively unimportant if our previous imports, our home production and our present heavy stock of gold are taken into consideration. It is probable that we could easily lose $100,000,000 net without giving any cause for anxiety, but there is at present little likelihood of the movement attaining any such volume. In the first place, the supply of bars is exhausted and gold coin, which is less profitable, must now be shipped. Next, as shipments increase, money rates tend to rise here and fall abroad, so that the movement corrects itself automatically. Indications already point to the movement having reached its climax. The fact that really does give reason for concern, however, is that Government receipts are steadily falling below expenditures. This is a movement which, if not checked, will eventually oblige the treasury to face an awkward deficit, for since we are burdened with the recent additions of 200 millions in our bank currency, which refuses to contract when demand for money declines, it follows that we may have to face a treasury deficit and a depletion of our gold reserve both at once if present conditions continue. Once more, then we are threatened with the disturbances to which our defective treasury and currency systems have periodically exposed us. The danger is not yet in sight, but tendencies are at work which may develop unfavorably and they will at least bear close watching. Lessened business activity and easy money rates would tend to aggravate the situation; consequently the firmer rates for money and the decline in exchange recently established are satisfactorily regarded as placing a check upon the too free outward movement of gold. A poor bank statement is anticipated this week, which, following upon the recent shrinkage in surplus reserves, warrants better rates for both call and time money.

The April statement of foreign trade was better than expected. Our exports were $109,995,000, a slight increase over last year, while our imports declined over four millions to $83,496,000 leaving an excess of 26½ millions in exports, compared with 22 millions last year. Had it not been for the high price obtained for our cotton, however, there would have been a material decrease in exports, the general tendency of which has been to diminish. The decline in imports is, of course, attributed to lessened trade activity at home. Evidences which confirm the latter are decreasing railroad earnings, the shrinkage in bank clearings depression in the iron trade and increased curtailment in the cotton industry. These factors, however, are exerting little effect upon the stock market, because they have already been well discounted by the previous decline. First-class securities are well held in spite of such developments, and one of the most satisfactory features of the situation is the good demand for prime investments. This is usually one of the first signs of approaching recovery and it must not be forgotten that Wall Street has an odd fashion of apparently running counter to prevailing conditions, because it discounts them ahead. Until the crops, the election and some other minor doubts are cleared away, however, there is little chance of any general pronounced recovery in Wall street; and, as suggested above, a sharp watch will have to be kept upon the effects of the gold movement and treasury operations upon the money market.

The war continues to exert an important indirect effect upon this market. Aside from the Panama Canal payment, we should probably export little gold were it not for the war. Paris feels the strain most, because of the large Russian investments held there, and hither has naturally gone the bulk of the gold, assisted materially by stagnant money here. More is likely to follow, but how much no one can tell. One reason why Russian bonds do not decline more seriously as a result of Japanese successes is that in event of defeat the Russian Government would be relieved of a lot of costly business enterprises which hitherto have been a heavy drain upon the treasury. Russian defeat also means the opening of a very large territory and population to modern trade and development, and in all probability to a series of internal changes that will ultimately benefit Russia herself. The destruction of life and property on both sides is deplorable; but in this case it will benefit the world, because it will remove obstacles to the larger and sounder development that civilization demands.

The issues of new capital, present and prospective, are likely to increase the demands upon our money market. Recent placements include $30,000,000 New York Central bonds; $25,000,000 Japanese loan; $200,000,000 Consolidated Gas issue; $37,000,000 New York City bonds and $6,000,000 Burlington bonds, to say nothing of the millions of railroad paper recently placed. Already there is in prospect a $35,000,000 Cuban loan, a $15,000,000 Baltimore Gas loan, besides rumors of other important contemplated issues. With such demands upon our supply of floating capital, the recent ease in money seems unlikely to return very quickly.

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BARD RECEPTIVE CANDIDATE.

WILL NOT FIGHT FOR ELECTION BUT WANTS ANOTHER TERM.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Senator Thomas R. Bard has restated his position in regard to the Senatorship. He will serve again if elected, but will make no contest. He says he would appreciate the honor of re-election and would take pleasure in serving the State for another term in Congress. He maintains, however, that he is not an active candidate, preferring that the people of California should decide themselves, without direct solicitation on his part, whether they desire his re-election to the Senate. He refers to the correspondence published some time ago regarding his attitude toward the question of the Senatorship and admits that several of his friends in the south regret that he was not more explicit.

"I cannot object to Mr. Oxnard or any other man wishing to succeeded me," said the Senator. "It is a great honor which no citizen should refuse."

"It is distasteful," continued he, "to Senator Fairbanks of Indiana to mention him in that connection, and there is no doubt but what Speaker Joseph Cannon's emphatic declination of the place is fixed. There will not be a dissenting vote in the convention that is to nominate Roosevelt and the platform to be adopted will deal squarely and without ambiguity on the vital questions affecting the country and with which the Republican party has had and is having so much to do."

HAD PIANOS TO BURN.

NEW YORK, May 25.—While 150 delegates to the national piano dealers' convention in Atlantic City waved red lights and danced in a circle, 300 venerable square pianos have been cremated to mark what the dealers term the passing of the old make of instrument. The bonfire which was built in an open place on high ground, blazed like a burning house and was not extinguished for several hours.

GETS APPOINTMENT.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Professor Charles Baskerville of the University of North Carolina has been elected by the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York to the chair of chemistry. The professor attracted notice recently by announcing the discovery of two natural elements in thorium.

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET HERE.

STATE CONVENTION ASSEMBLES IN HAMILTON HALL TOMORROW.

Oakland Prohibitionists are making preparations for their coming State convention, which meets Thursday, May 26, in Hamilton Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. They say they will make it the most successful one ever held by them in California.

Owing to the small amount of business to be transacted much time will be given to speechmaking, which will be interspersed with singing led by Rev. T. J. Bauder, assisted by Oakland Alliance Glee Club—Forbes H. Brown, of Vallejo, tenor; W. P. Fassett of Loomis, and Harvey Parkinson of Berkeley.

Mrs. Rohr of the Women's Prohibition Club will read a paper on "Woman's Part in Political Prohibition." This will be followed by short discussions participated in by Mrs. Mae Guthrie Tongier and Rev. Flora T. Thompson.

Rev. C. J. Hall of Selma will discuss "Some Obstacles to Prohibition Party Work." Mr. Roy Morris of Stockton will talk about "Young Men and Prohibition." Mrs. Charlton Edholm will make a plea for the "California Voice" and its great work, and Fred F. Wheeler, county chairman of Los Angeles, will describe the "New Washintgonian Movement."

"The Prohibition Alliance and Its Field" will be handled by several workers.

In the evening the speech of the convention will be delivered by President Samuel Dickie of Albion College, Mich. Prof. Dickie was formerly national chairman of the Prohibition Party and is one of its ablest platform advocates. Dickie has championed the cause in many debates with other organizations and is considered one of the ablest argumentative speakers in the country. Delegates and visitors are anticipating a great oratorical treat on the night of the convention.

Chairman A. B. Taynton reports that many delegates from distant sections will be in attendance, among them being Rev. Joseph Ellison of Willows, Mrs. Anne K. Bidwell of Chico, Rev. T. P. Reid of Gridley, Rev. H. C. Culton of Winters, W. P. Fassett of Loomis, C. T. McFarlane of Sacramento, W. E. Evans and L. M. Ewing of Ukiah, H. Churchman of Santa Rosa, Rev. J. W. Webb and wife of Fresno, A. T. Lindgren of Kingsburgh, E. E. Ellery of Hanford, W. T. Eddy of Templeton, Harmon Cook of Pasadena, besides delegates from Butte, Los Angeles, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara, Lake, Solano, Contra Costa, Alameda and San Francisco counties.

There will also be special delegates from Prohibition alliances.

The business of the convention is to elect delegates to the national convention, choose a new State Central Committee and adopt a platform. California is entitled to twenty-nine delegates to the national convention at Indianapolis and for the first time in the party's history there will probably be a full delegation in attendance.

There will be some discussion on the platform. Many Prohibitionists desire that document to speak on other issues than prohibition and will try to get the Oakland convention to do so. There is no distinctive candidate for the chairmanship of the convention. J. W. Webb of Fresno or Fred F. Wheeler of Los Angeles will probably receive this honor. P. R. McCabe of the State University at Berkeley has been mentioned for temporary chairman.

The local committee, under the leadership of R. E. Blight, is hard at work making arrangements for the proper reception of the delegates. The ladies met today to decorate the hall.

Thursday morning a meeting of workers interested in local agitation in various places will hold a conference at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 the State Central Committee will hold its final meeting and the convention itself will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by State Chairman Taynton.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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TOURAINE—Alfreda C. Gardner, San Francisco, Harry Frick, C. B. Lee, Oakland, P. F. Howard, San Francisco.

A LUCKY BUY.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Five $1000 treasury notes have been found in an old moth-eaten coat purchased by Elmer Eckerson of Bogota, N. J., at an auction sale of unclaimed baggage in a railway station.

Neither the trunk nor the coat it contained bore any marks of identification. Eckerson was about to throw the garment away when he discovered the treasure carefully wrapped in oiled silk. The lucky buyer is 53 years of age and will at once take a vacation in Europe.

TOKIO, May 25.—Of the complement of the protected cruiser Yoshino, sunk recently in collision with the cruiser Kasuga, sixty-three non-commissioned officers and 200 blue jackets were drowned and forty-eight non-commissioned officers and men were rescued. No details of the disaster have as yet been received.

The Navy Department is awaiting a detailed report of the loss of the battleship Hatsuse, destroyed by coming in contact with a mine, while cruising off Port Arthur on the morning of May 15th., which it expects hourly. A naval constructor has been dispatched by the department to question the survivors of the catastrophe and make a thorough and technical investigation into the affair.

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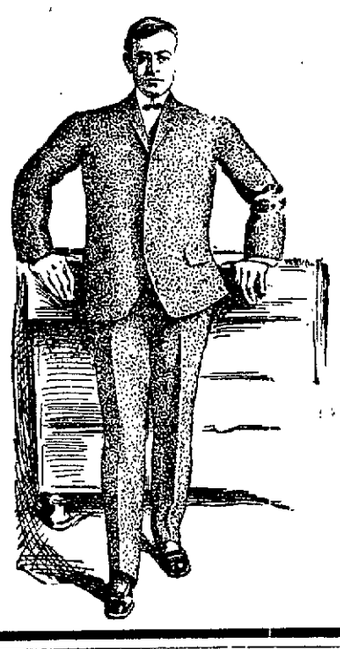

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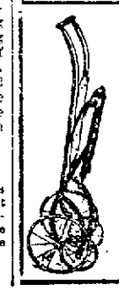

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UNIMPROVED.

$15 ft.—50x126; Shattuck ave., near 55th st.; street work done.
$18 ft.—32x115; 36th st., near Telegraph.
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$20 ft.—39x125; Peralta Heights.
$22.50 ft.—45x200; Peralta Heights.
$30 ft.—Magnolia, near 16th st.
$22 ft.—50x120; 34th, east of Market st.
$70—Northeast cor. 8th and West sts.; just the thing for flats.
$20 ft.—Fine lot overlooking F. M. Smith's place.
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$2600—6-room cottage; 50-ft. lot; high ground; close in.
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FOR SALE—At a bargain—Cor. lot, 83x110 feet; one block from new Santa Fe railroad. Address Box 1460, Tribune. u

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$4000—Nearly new 7-room house, south frontage; open plumbing, gas-electric combination fixtures; lot 50x135; flowers, fruit, etc.; $250 barn; $200 moquette carpets, gas range, Deasey heaters; ¼ block from Telegraph ave. cars, 5 minutes to University, 7 minutes' walk to local train and Key Route; owner must have money. See Owner, 2325 Ward st., Berkeley

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EXCHANGE—2 lots in Elmhurst for a two-seated surrey, harness and horse. Address "D. E. W.," Box 1406, Tribune Office. v

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LOST—A purse, bet. Abrahamson's and the Owl drug store. Please return to 1158 Campbell st. and receive reward. r

LOST—A dark brown handbag containing diamond sunburst, also belt pin and cards with name "Hyatt." Reward at Alden P. O., Oakland. r

LOST—In North Berkeley, little black female dog tan paws. reward. 636 Railroad ave., Alameda. r

LOST—From Golden Gate 3 or 4 weeks ago, 1 young hunting dog, setter, white with brown spots, wavy hair. Reward offered for his return by G. Dieckmann, 1076 60th st., Oakland. r

LOST—Young bird dog; color, white and brown; white curly tail reward. Return to 1076 60th st r

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FLOUR—Net Cash. Family Extra. $4.60@4.85 per bbl; Baker's Extra. $4.40@4.60; Oregon and Washington, $3.50@4.30.

WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, per ctl., $1.27½; choice, $1.30; White Milling, good to choice, $1.32½@1.45.

BARLEY—Choice No. 1 Feed, $1 03¾@1.07½; off grades, $1.01¼@1 02½; Brewing, No. 1, $1.08¾@1.15; Chevalier, nominal.

CORN—Good to choice, per ctl: California, new, large, Yellow, $1.45@1.55; small do, $1.60@1 65; White, $1.45@1 55; Eastern, $1.42½@1.52½.

RYE—Choice quality, per ctl, $1.30@1.32½.

OATS—Good to choice White, $1.40@1.50; Red, $1 30@1.37½. Black, nominal, at $1 25@1.30.

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DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER—Per lb:

Creamery, extras	18	
Creamery, good to fancy	18	@18½
Dairy, extras	17	@18
Dairy choice	15	@16
Store	14	@—
California Storage	Nominal	
Eastern Creamery	Nominal	

EGGS—Per doz:

Ranch, selected, large	20	@—
Ranch, good to choice	18	@19
Store	16	@17½
California Storage	Nominal	
Eastern	Nominal	

CHEESE—Per lb—

Cal Creamery, mild new, extra	10	@11
Cal Creamery, mild new, choice	8	@ 9
Young America	10	@11½
Eastern, New York Cream, Cheddars and flats new	15	@16

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

HAY—Per ton: Wheat, $11.50@16 00; Wheat and Oat $11.00@13.5; Oat, $8.50@12.50, Barley, $9.00@11.50; Clover, nominal; Alfalfa $9.00@11.50, Stock, nominal.

STRAW—Good to choice, per bale, 50@70c.

OILCAKE MEAL—In lots of 20 tons, $29.50 per ton; 10 tons, $30; 5 tons, $30.50; less quantity, $31.00. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

FEED CORN MEAL—Choice grades, per ton, $32.50@33.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, $23.00@24.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton, $27@30.

BRAN—Per ton, $22@23.

COCOANUT CAKE—In lots of 10 tons, $22; 5 tons, $22 50; less quantity, $23. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Prices per ctl. Large White, $2 40@2.65; small do $2.90@3.15; Pea, $2 90@3.15; Lima, $3.20@3.35, Red, $4.25@4.50; Pink, $3.40@3.60, Bayo, $2 40@2 60; Blackeyes, $2.05@2.25; Red Kidneys, $4.75@5.

SEEDS—Prices per ctl: Yellow Mustard, $2.75@3 25; Trieste, $4 00@4.25; Canary, imported, $5 50@6.00, Hemp, $3@$3.50; Flax, $1.75@2.10; Rape, $1 70@2.50, Timothy, $5 50; Alfalfa, California, nominal; do, Utah, nominal

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $3.25; Green, $3@3.25

EASTERN.

CHICAGO, May 24.—No 1 Flaxseed, $1.00; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.08; Prime Timothy Seed, $3.05.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, per doz., $4.50@5; young Roosters, $7 50@8.50; Fryers, $5@6 50, Broilers, large, $3@4.00; small, $2 00@3.00; Hens, small, $5.00@5.50; large, $6@7; Ducks, per doz., old, $4.50@5.00; young, $5.00@6 00; Live Turkeys, per lb., 14@15c; Geese, per pair, $1.25@1.75; Goslings, $1 50@2 00; Pigeons, per doz., old, $1.25@1.50; Squabs, $1.50@1.75

GAME—Hare, $1.50; Rabbits, $1.75.

Decoration Day Flowers

Can be had at the cemetery gates from the Piedmont Floral and Seed Company on May 28, 29 and 30. Phone 603, store 1217 Broadway.

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STEVENS' HIT IN THE WESTERNER

AUDIENCE PLEASED WITH FINE PRODUCTION AT THE MACDONOUGH.

Well satisfied audiences are attending the Macdonough Theater this week to see the Landers Stevens Stock Company in "The Westerner." It is a play full of comedy, which is not only cleverly written but splendidly played. Probably the most striking dramatic situation is in the third act, the great ticker scene, where the reports of the stock exchange on the valuation of certain mining stock on which the play hinges are received It is well worked up and keeps the audience on the qui vive.

Mr. Stevens is excellent as Jim Errol the honest, sincere, light hearted Westerner Mr King gives a perfect reading of the old broken Matthew Lawton and Max Steinle proves himself a splendid comedian as Simeon Deans from Keene, N. H.

The last performance will be given on Saturday night and the prices are still 10c, 20c and 30c

There will be the usual 10c children's matinee on Saturday

"BROWN'S IN TOWN."

One of the best titles ever given to a farce comedy is "Brown's in Town," which will be the attraction at the Macdonough next Sunday and Monday. There is something amusing in the very suggestion as to why this numerous gentleman is in the city It is said that this particular Brown has enough embarrassing experiences to shake up an audience

thoroughly. The amusing situations of this farce are said to never pall on any one and those who have seen it pronounce it the most original of all of them. The conventional mother-in-law, the stereotyped old maid, the visiting aunt with mother-in-law instincts, and the time-worn German and Irish servants have been dispensed with. The story of "Brown's in Town" is told by young players, which is a novel feature in itself, and in farce cannot help to be entertaining when illustrated by such clever comedians as seen in this one The cast includes Gilbert Tossick George Berry, J. R. Bartlett, Ernest Lenore, Jack Beach Christine Prince, Minnie St. Claire, Leah La Force, Annette Humphreys and others. The advance sale opens today at the box office and the popular summer prices are 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

BROOM MAKERS TO COMBINE.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The Inter-Ocean today says:

At a meeting of representatives of the principal broom manufacturing companies of the United States held here, action has been taken which practically insures the formation of a combination of the principal companies under the name of the National Broom Company. The new company will be formed on a strict basis of actual valuation.

At the meeting it was decided to include only about seventeen or eighteen of the larger broom companies of the country and to put the capital stock at about $4 000,000.

One of the advantages of the merger is said to be uniformity in the manufacture of brooms for, instead of these being ten parties to each individual factory, there would be ten standard kinds for the entire country Brooms will also be shipped from the nearest factory and all settlements will be made through a central office.

WILL CONFER IN SAN FRANCISCO.

PORTLAND, Or., May 25.—The Portland Commercial Club, California Promotion Committee, Denver Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies in the West, have decided to hold a conference at San Francisco June 4th at the rooms of the California Promotion Committee to arrange for co-operative work on the part of all of the commercial bodies in the West to secure the conventions held in St. Louis this year for Pacific Coast cities next year.

This movement was an outgrowth of the Transmississippi Commercial Congress held at Seattle last year.

COMING PICNIC AT IDORA PARK.

The advisory committee of St. Anthony's parish, under whose supervision the picnic is to be held on Monday next, May 30th, has made final arrangements for the event.

An excellent program of sports and games has been arranged. A championship game of baseball will be played by the crack teams of St Mary's College of Oakland and Sacred Heart College of San Francisco. There will also be races for young and old the large and small

Probably one of the most pleasing and unique features of the day's enjoyment will be the grand promenade concert in the new pavilion. A most select committee has been appointed to take charge of this feature, the members of which are known as the "Fleshy Five." By special permission the names are given: Thomas E. Kane, Emmet A. Commins, Thomas F. Wheelan, William E. Hogarty and E. D. Carroll

All car lines reach the park and connect with all boats and trains from San Francisco.

CORPORATION TO DISSOLVE.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Notice has been sent to the stockholders of the Universal Tobacco Company that the directors have voted to dissolve the corporation. A special meeting of the stockholders will be held June 22d in Jersey City to pass upon the directors' action. The company's business was absorbed some time ago by a larger concern.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1904.

DEEDS.

May 14, 04—William Heafey (single) to Walter Morgan, Oakland, NW 19th (Durant) and Franklin, W 75 y N 93, portion lot 10, block F, Fountain place; $10.

May 7, 04—Adam and Frances Jacobs to F D Cornell (single), Oakland, S 8th, 212 E Fallon, S 100, E 28, S 30, W 40, N 130, E 12 to beginning, block 201, Kellersberger's map; $10.

May 7, 04—Maria C and James D Safford to same, Oakland, S 8th, 150 E Fallon, S 100 by E 50, block 201, same map; $10.

June 16, 03—Sarah Grainger to Lettie Patterson, Oakland, W Union, 100 N 28th, W 115 by N 100, lot 11, block I, lands Peralta Homestead Association; gift.

May 9, 04—Lettie or Lettie J Patterson to E S Angel, Oakland, same; $10

May 16, 04—E S and Margaret Angel to E L and Sarah Bay, Oakland, same; $10.

May 16, 04—Margery Ellis (widow) to Marie Connell (single), Oakland, S W-12th, 76.8 E Poplar, E 38.4 by S 110.3, lot 17, block 551, map blocks 560, 561, 576 and 577; $10.

May 23, 04—F D Cornell (single) to George A Gray, Oakland, S 8th, 178 E Fallon, E 34, S 100, E 28, S 30, W 40, N 30, W 22, N 100 to beginning, block 201, same map; $10

April 12, 04—Wesley Taylor, by James B Barber, Tax Collector, to W Frederick Brock, Oakland, lots 49 and 50, Kimball tract, tax deed; $108.

May 11, 04—Alice C and Charles A Bailey, by Raymond H Bailey, his attorney, to Jacinto F de Midiros, Berkeley, E 8th, 100 S Channing way, S 31 by E 130, portion lot 26, block 136, corrected map Raymond tract; $10.

November 27, 01—Eliza and Richard H Spencer to Ann Nora Knobb, Berkeley, E Calais, 100 S Ward, S 35 by E 92, portion lots 1 to 4, block C, map resub of Smith's sub Mathews tract; $10.

May 28, 04—Jessy Davis (married) to Stephen Dewing, Brooklyn Tp, E 3d, 470 N Jones avenue, N 40 by E 100, block J, map Andrew Jones sub; $125.

April 1, 04—Jens E Hansen to William H Daly, Brooklyn Tp, NE E-14th, 423.9 NW Adeline, NW 106 by NE 336, portion lots 7 and 8, block C, revised map Oak Tree Farm tract; $10.

May 3, 04—James and Louise Collings to Frank Bilderbost Brooklyn Tp, N 46 feet of lot 20, map Henry and Phillips sub of Bray tract; $10.

May 13, 01—The Bruguiere Co (corporation) to George D Curtis, Brooklyn Tp, S Washington, 75 NW its intersection with W Temple avenue, NW 25 by SW 105 portion lot 2 block 10, map sub NE portion Sather tract, Fruitvale; $10.

May 21, 04—George D Curtis (single) to Eliza Hart (mother), Brooklyn Tp, same, gift.

May 23 04—James S and Louisa H Hanley to Richard S Bullock, Alameda, N Louisa or Fair Oaks, 40 W St Charles street, N 115 by W 41, portion lot 1, lands Teutonia Park Homestead Association, $10.

April 9, 02—John B Walton to Town of Pleasanton, Murray Tp strip 10 feet wide along entire NE line of lands first party, which has been thrown open to form part of Spring street (Kottinger avenue) and hereby dedicated to public use as portion said street portion plot 20, Pleasanton Homestead Pleasanton, $25

May 26, 04—William H and Bertha S Cope to same, Murray Tp, same extending along said line lands of first parties and between lands John B Walton on W and lands of second party on E and being portion plots 17 to 20, same; Murray Tp, right of way over NW corner said plot 17 of lands of first parties 6 feet wide, 3 feet on either side of middle of water mains as now laid from reservoirs of second party to said Spring street etc; $10

Margaret or Margeret Dickson and Mary Richardson to Annie J McElroy (widow), all interest as heirs at law in real and personal property of estate of A McElroy now in course of probate Superior Court, S F, $100

John McElroy to same all interest in same; $1000.

May 17, 04—Mary E Dewing (widow) to Elma Nilson, Oakland, E 11th 295 N Villa avenue N 51 by E 100 lots 1 and 2 block 2 revised map San Pablo avenue Villa tract, $10.

April 4, 04—Fidelity and Casualty Co of N Y to Thos J Clooney, Oakland, N Railroad avenue or 7th 100 E Campbell N 41-11 NE 116 SE 82 SW 48 SW 61 02 S 48.50 W 28.25 block 527 Boardmans map warranty deed; $900

May 21, 04—Martin and Margaret Slattery to Thos J and Sarah Quinlan, Oakland, S William 218-1½ W Wood W 12-6 by S 100-7¼ being W ½ lot 14 block 33 land on Oakland Point (RR Ferry Landing) tract 106; $10.

May 17, 04—Alice Beem (widow) to J Louise Martin, Oakland, W Myrtle 157-6 N 18th N 37-6 by W 125 portion lots 16 and 17 block B Golden Gate Hd, $10

February 6, 04—Cora E Jones to Hattie J Crane, Oakland, N Merrimac 167.04 W Telegraph avenue W 60 by N 70.96 lot 4 and W ½ lot 3 map Ans in Park; $10

May 19, 04—John Henry and Luella Lange to Frederick W Lang Jr and Mary T Lang, Oakland, W Cypress 113.50 N W-11th W 114.51 S 32 E 32.19 S 3 E 80 N 36.50 portion lots 11 to 14 block 582 map Baseball Grounds 11th and Center, $10.

May 23, 04—James, Daniel and Charles O'Connor (all single) heirs Wm O'Connor deceased to Eugene Lynch, Oakland, W San Pablo avenue 139-8 S Berkeley Branch RR S 59 by W 109 lot 5 block 25 property B M Beaudry and G Peladeu being plot 41 Kelloggs map, $10

April 16, 04—Anita D, Manuel R, Mercedes D and Pauline A Valdes and Vincentia E Conners to F B Ogden, Oakland all int E Valdez 100-6 S 24th S 60 by F 125 lot 6 and N 10 feet lot 5 block 2257 map sub blocks 2256, 2257 and 2258 Valdez tract, partition.

Mercedes D and Pauline A Valdes, Vincentia E Conners and F B Ogden to Anita and Manuel A Valdes (equal shares), Oakland, all int E Valdez 169-6 S 24th S 40 by E 125 being S 40 feet lot 5 block 2257 same, partition value cons

May 25, 04—Oakland Bank of Savings to Cornelius J and May Toomey, Oakland, S Elm 261 E San Pablo avenue E 50 by S 100 lot 7 block Q map W F Kelsey tract; $10.

May 21, 04—Alfred W and Amanda L Tingley to Jos C Rosenbaum, Brooklyn Tp, NE Harman avenue 150 NW Nutley avenue NW 66.80 by NE 108 lots 11 and 12 block 36 Red Rose tract; $10.

May 21, 04—J Odlen (single) to Edward Swansen, Brooklyn Tp, NW Temple avenue 125 NE Putnam NE 30 by NW 125 portion lot 4 block 10 map NE portion Sather tract Fruitvale $10.

May 11, 04—Frank H Graham (single) to Albert L Kreiss, Brooklyn Tp, NE San Leandro road 85.6 NW intersection with NW Yoakum avenue NW 42.6 NE 149.65 SE 40 SW 134.9 lot 8 block B Fanny Davenport tract; Brooklyn Tp, NW Yoakum avenue 155 36 NW its intersection with NE line County road Oakland to San Leandro NE 50 by NW 120.4 lot 38 block B same map; $10.

May 21, 04—H G and Bertha Mehrtens to Louis S Probst, Alameda, S Haight avenue 146 E 6th E 36 by S 103-9 portion Aughinbaugh 223 acre tract deed made to correct error in deed May 11, 03; $10.

May 11, 04—Edward A and Pauline A Younger to Alice May P Baker, Alameda, E Paru 175 S Dayton or Bay avenue S 50 by E 294 portion lots 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19 block T map Oak Park Encinal of Alameda; $10.

May 11, 04—Same to Albert V Clark, Alameda, E Paru 225 S Dayton or Bay avenue E 294 S to patent line as per patent from U S of America to A M Peralta thence along same SW to its intersection with E line lot 17 block T thence along said patent line to its intersection with E Paru thence N 142 to beginning lot 16 and portion lots 15, 17, 18 and 19 block T same; $10.

May 6, 04—Robert E Kearon to Lora Medbury, Alameda, N Bay (now Dayton) avenue 196 E Paru E 49 by N 15?; $10.

May 24, 04—Andrew and Hermine V Rudgear to Mary Josephine Shepard, Alameda, NE Briggs avenue 350 SE High SE 100 by NE 208 lots 9 and 10 Briggs tract; $10.

MORTGAGES.

May 11, 04—Jacinto F and Margarita S de Midiros to Jose M George, Berkeley, same as in deed from Alice C and Charles A Bailey 2 years 8 per cent; $230.

May 23, 04—Wm G and Mary Thornalley to J F Velladao, Brooklyn Tp, lots 13 to 20 Thornalley tract 1 year 8 per cent; $1500.

May 23, 04—Thos Land Bessie C Fleming to University Savings Bank, Berkeley, N Parker 79.74 by N 63.64 portion lot 15 block C map No 2 Hillegass tract 2 years 8 per cent; $2000.

May 11, 04—M Louise Compton to same, Berkeley, E Spruce 285.33 N Rose N 50 by E 124.26 lot 6 block A map part Hopkins Terrace 2 years 8 per cent; $2500.

May 24, 04—Mary T and Frederick W Lange Jr to Granite M B and L Assn, Oakland same as in deed from John H Lange et ux 6 years 6 per cent; $2000.

May 18, 04—U G Jones to Geo Hewlett, Brooklyn Tp, SE Central avenue 182.8 NE from County road Oakland to San Leandro NE 25.36 SE 216.5 SW 135.36 NW 108.5 NE 110 NW 110 to beginning portion lot 9 Kingsland tract 4 years 8 per cent; $564.

May 24, 04—Albert L and Violet A Kreiss to Sofia Salvi and Francesco Vinco, Brooklyn Tp, same as in deed from Frank H Graham 1 year 8 per cent; $2500.

May 24, 04—Robert and Lena Hahn to Rose M Hanson and Clara A Cross trustees estate Elizabeth Mack, Berkeley, NE Felton and Occidental N 135 by E 50 lot 21 block B Paradise Park 1 year 8½ per cent; $1000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

May 23, 04—E L and Sarah Bay (wife) to D W La Fortune and George A Gray, trustees Jennie L La Fortune, Oakland, lot 11, lock I, lands Peralta Homestead Association; $1300.

May 21, 04—Edith Angus Baurhyte to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, Berkeley, E Arch at SW corner lot 4, block 5 E 111.27, thence at right angle 30, W 89.75, N 14.26, W 68, S 44.54, portion lot 4, lock 5, corrected map Daley's Scenic Park tract; $1000.

May 14, 04—Alice May P and Frederick G Baker to Mercantile Trust Co of San Francisco, trustees San Francisco Savings Union, Alameda, E Paru, 175 S Dayton or Bay avenue, S 50 by E 294, block T, map Oak Park, etc; $600

May 24, 04—Joseph C and Rebecca Rosenbaum to C C Volberg and F H Clark, trustees Alameda B & L Association, Brooklyn Tp, same as in deed from Alfred W Tingley et ux; $700.

May 21, 04—Louis S and Louise G Probst to same Alameda, same as in deed from H G Mehrtens et ux; $1000.

May 24, 04—Charles and Margaret L Cunningham to H B Belden and George W Dornin, trustees Belden Building and Investment Co, Oakland Tp, E 9th, 250 N Powell, N 50 by E 100, lot 14, block 21 property L M Beaudry and G Peladeau, Emeryville; $1737.

May 24, 04—David Smart to Du Ray Smith and Du Ray Smith Jr, trustees Emily S Smith, Brooklyn Tp, lot 25, block 18 and SE 39.32 of lot 13, block 25, map North Alameda tract, formerly Valdez and Glascock tract, partly in Oakland and partly in Brooklyn Tp; $175.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail today and for the next seven days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers.	For—	Sails.
Sonoma	Sydney, via Honolulu and Auckland	May 26
G. C. Lindauer	Gray's Harbor	May 26
State of California	San Diego and way ports	May 26
Pomo	Point Arena and Albion	May 26
Santa Cruz	San Pedro and way ports	May 27
Columbia	Astoria and Portland	May 27
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North Fork	Eureka, Arcata etc.	May 27
Argo	Eel River ports	May 27
Centralia	Gray's Harbor	May 27
Nevadan	Honolulu and Kahului	May 28
San Juan	New York via Panama	May 28
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, ets	May 28
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 28
Point Arena	Point Arena and Mendocino	May 28
Newburg	Gray's Harbor	May 28
Mariposa	Tahiti direct	May 29
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	May 29
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	May 30
City of Puebla	Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska	May 31

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From—	Due.
Point Arena	Mendocino and Point Arena	May 26
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 26
City of Puebla	Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria	May 26
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	May 26
City of Sydney	New York, via Panama	May 26
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	May 26
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	May 27
Curacao	Mexican ports	May 28
Siberia	Hongkong, via Honolulu Yokohama	May 28
Bonita	Newport, San Pedro etc	May 28
Jeanie	Seattle and Tacoma	May 28
Spokane	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 29
George W. Elder	Portland and Astoria	May 29
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	May 29
State of California	San Diego and way ports	May 30

ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Stmr North Fork, Nelson, 26 hours from Eureka.
Stmr Pomo, Jacobs, 12 hours from Point Arena, via Albion 10 hours.
Stmr Maggie, Corning, 4 hours from Halfmoon Bay.
Stmr Aurelia, Erickson, 74 hours from Portland.
Stmr F. A Kilburn, Jahnsen, 7 hours from Port Rogers

CLEARED FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Stmr Montara, Reilly, Seattle.
Stmr Corona, Cousins, Eureka.
Bark Edward May, Hansen, Honolulu.
Ger schr Aeolus, Lemmin, Jaluit.
Schr Aloha, Butenshon, Honolulu.

SAILED FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Br stmr Wellington, McKellar, Ladysmith.
Stmr Czarina, Johnson, Coos Bay.
Stmr Brooklyn, Johannsen, Mendocino.
Stmr Gipsy, Leland, Santa Cruz.
Stmr National City, Hammar, Fort Bragg.
Stmr Maggie, Corning, Halfmoon Bay
Stmr F. A. Kilburn, Jahnsen, Port Rogers.
Stmr Elizabeth, Jensen, Coquille River.
Bktn Archer, Lancaster, Honolulu.
Bark Edward May, Hansen Honolulu and Makawell.
Bark S. C Allen, Johnson, Port Clarence
Schr Orient, Saunders, Port Angeles.

DECORATION DAY HOLIDAYS

Special Excursion Rates.

For the three holidays, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 28, 29 and 30, the CALIFORNIA NORTHWESTERN RY., the picturesque route of California, will make one fare for the round trip from San Francisco to all points on the road except suburban. These tickets will be good going Saturday, Sunday or Monday, with return limit Tuesday, May 31. This will give many an opportunity to get out into the country for a short trip just when it is at its prettiest. Get a copy of "VACATION 1904," look over it and take a pleasant trip during these three days and at the same time arrange for your summer outing. On Monday, May 30, the train will leave Camp Vacation at 5 p. m., Russian River Heights at 5:10 p. m., Guernewood Park 5:15 p. m. and Guerneville at 5:20 p. m.; from Glen Ellen at 6.15 p. m. Both trains will stop at intermediate points, arriving in San Francisco at 8:45 p. m.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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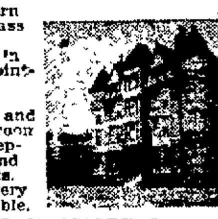

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Michael Donovan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Michael Donovan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at the law office of Messrs. Reed and Nusbaumer, 922 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Michael Donovan, deceased.

MARY F. DONOVAN and
JOHN L. DONOVAN,
Executors of the last will and testament of Michael Donovan, deceased.
Dated Oakland, May 11th, 1904.

RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Trains are due to arrive and leave —At— SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave—	May 21, 1904.	—Arrive
7:34a	Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey	7:14p
7:34a	Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento and way stations	6:41p
8:04a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:43p
8:37a	Shasta Express for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, via Woodland and Willows	7:14p
8:37a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	7:11p
9:01a	Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Tracy, Stockton, Los Banos, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville (arrive via Niles)	3.37p
9:01a	Lathrop, Modesto Merced, Fresno, Goshen, unction, Bakersfield	4:10p
9:37a	C. P. Atlantic Express	10:44a
10:01a	Richmond, Port Costa Martinez and way stations	6:13p
10:36a	The Overland Limited Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	5:31p
10:43a	Los Angeles Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield Los Angeles. Connects at Goshen for Hanford, Lemoore and Visalia and at Los Angeles for all southern points	6 34p
10:43a	Vallejo	11.39a
4:01p	Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno	11:39a
4:01p	Yosemite, via Wawona, Mon., Wed and Sat	8:33a
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4:34p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez, San Ramon	8.41a
5:34p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	8:33a
5.34p	Port Costa, Tracy, Stockton	11:39a
6.43p	Oriental Mail, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago	4:37p
§6:43p ‖7:36p	Vallejo	7:14p
7:33p	San Pablo Port Costa, Martinez Richmond	10:?4a
7:36p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland Puget Sound and the East	8:09a

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8 06a	Niles Lathrop, Stockton.	6 30p
9 09a	Niles, San Jose, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento	3:37p
9:09a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	3.37p
12:34p	Haywards, Niles and way stations, San Jose	2:37p
4:04p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	7:04p
4:35p	Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, return via Martinez and arrives at 16th street depot	9.45a
5:08p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose, Livermore, connects at San Jose with Sunset Limited for El Paso and East	§8 07a ‖11 06a
§6:08p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose and way	9 06a
6 37p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles San Jose	6 42a
‖9.44p	Niles, San Jose and way, Sunday only	‖11:06a

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‖7:50a	Santa Cruz Excursion	8.04p
8.20a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz	5:49p
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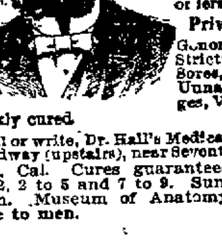

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OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

POLL TAX NOTICE

Oakland, March 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1904 is now due, and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Oakland, March 2, 1904.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations, are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1904, a statement, under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridan on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH 1904

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3269, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1st, 1904, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1904.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the voluntary dissolution of the West Oakland Masonic Hall and Building Association, a corporation.

The West Oakland Masonic Hall and Building Association, a corporation, having on the tenth day of May, 1904, made application in writing to the Honorable, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, for an order declaring and adjudging said corporation be dissolved; and said Judge having thereupon ordered that said application in writing be filed with the Clerk and that the Court give not less than thirty or more than fifty days' notice of said application by publication thereof in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California; and the undersigned Clerk having thereupon on said day filed said application;

Now, in accordance with said order, notice is hereby given that said application is set for hearing in Department 2 of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, at the Courtroom of said Department, on the 13th day of June, 1904, at the opening of Court in said Department on said day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, at which time and place any person may file his objections to said application, and show cause, if any he has, why said application should not be granted

JOHN P COOK,
Clerk of said Superior Court.
By H. L. Breed, Deputy Clerk.
Dated May 10th, 1904.

NOTICE TO

Contractors.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California, Oakland, May 16, 1904.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, at his office, until Monday the 6th day of June, 1904 at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the construction of a concrete bridge across Los Posita Creek on County Road No. 1548, in Livermore Road District, Murray Township.

Plans and specifications for said work are on file in the office of the County Clerk subject to inspection of bidders.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank, and made payable to John P. Cook, Clerk of the Board, to be forfeited to the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract

(Seal) JOHN P COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.
Dated May 16, 1904.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Barbara Page, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Barbara Page, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of James M. Hanley, 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Barbara Page, deceased.

MAURICE H. SQUIRES,
Administrator of the estate of Barbara Page, deceased.
Dated Oakland, April 27th, 1904.
JAMES M. HANLEY, Attorney for Administrator, 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.

LEGAL.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VOTERS & REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November, as every name on Great Register was cancelled January 1st, 1904.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097 which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost and out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election, provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.

3. If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4. In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election.

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from nine a. m. until five p. m. each day.

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk, Alameda County.
Dated March 5, 1904.
(Seal)

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Kane, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Kane, deceased, and for the issuance to Rose Kane of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 18th, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers Deputy Clerk.
ALLEN & WALSH, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1103½ Broadway, Oakland, California.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alcatraz Masonic Hall Association will be held at the Alcatraz Hall, Oakland, on Tuesday, the seventh day of June, 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the regular dispatch of business.

HENRY B. SCHINDLER, President.
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Fairy Flake Mush..... pckg 5c
Picnic Hams, per lb..... 8½c
Eastern Sugar Cured
Soda Crackers, per package.. 20c
Regular 25c
Currant Jelly—2-lb. can—3 for 25c
Plain Pickles—5-gallon keg, $1.00
Just Half Price
Dried Beef, fresh sliced, per lb., 30c
Comb Honey, 2 for 25c
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Full 1-pound Bars
Honey, strained, per quart .. 25c
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Naptha Soap, 6 for 25c
Domestic Sardines, 6 cans for 25c
In Oil or Mustard
Pork and Beans, 3-lb. can .. 10c
In Tomato Sauce
Cherry Preserves, per lb.... 12½c
Regular 20c
Sago and Tapioca, 7 lbs. for 25c

PROMPT DELIVERY.

CAT CAUSED LIVELY RUCTION.

A cat was the cause of a neighborhood disturbance yesterday, which involved three families and which will have its sequel in the Police Court. George Richards, James Tully and J. M. Johnson were the parties to the quarrel. They are next door neighbors, all residing in the 1600 block on Fremont street.

It appears that Mrs. Johnson had paid a boy to take the cat in the affair away. The neighbors were fonder of the cat than Mrs. Johnson and an altercation ensued, in which the virtues of the cat were vigorously advocated by Richards and Tully. The feline pet was called hard names by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. No one appears to know just what occured next, except that the three men fought with the fury of a half-a-dozen cats hung over a clothes line. When peace and quiet was restored Mr. Johnson had a colored optic, the dark reflection of which spread all over his face.

He swore out warrants for the arrest of Richards and Tully on charges of battery.

POLICE ARE AFTER WEIDLER.

FORMER CONSTABLE IS ACCUSED OF FELONY EMBEZZLEMENT.

Former Constable Ed Weidler, who was recently forced to resign, has been charged with felony embezzlement by H. Tum Suden, who yesterday obtained a warrant from Police Judge Samuels for his arrest.

Weidler could not be located by the police yesterday. The accused man's wife professes not to know of his whereabouts.

The accusation against Weidler is that he appropriated $150 which had been entrusted to his care pending a civil suit.

It is stated that the Grand Jury will return an indictment against Weidler for his failure to turn over at the proper time $118 belonging to Dr. O. D. Hunter.

WILL RAISE THE SEWER FUNDS.

PIEDMONT DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT CLUB HAS MOST FAVORABLE REPORTS.

The Piedmont District Improvement Club met on Tuesday evening in Oak Chapel, Piedmont, President M. M. Barnett in the chair.

The sewer committee reported excellent progress in the signing of agreements by the residents. More than three-fourths already have signed and there is no question that the entire amount of $8200 will be fully subscribed by the 1st of June.

The long-looked for termination of the Key Route connecting Piedmont directly with San Francisco is now at hand and a regular train service will be established before the end of this month.

The value of property in this district is, of course, considerably increased and many new residents are being attracted to the locality, as the new service brings Piedmont within thirty-five minutes of San Francisco.

The entire district is being rapidly improved and many new buildings are being erected to accommodate the influx of inhabitants.

The Piedmont District Improvement Club will signalize the entry of the new road in a fitting manner. A committee has been appointed to confer with the officials of the Oakland Transit Company to ascertain the exact date when the first train will leave the terminus at Forty-first and Piedmont avenue in order that the celebration may be arranged to commemorate the importance of this event to Piedmont.

RUSSELL REED'S FINE THEATRICAL WORK

Russell Reed, the clever young juvenile man, is making a decided hit in "The Westerner," now being played at the Macdonough Theater by the Stevens Stock Company.

Mr. Reed is a native of this city and made his first appearance at the Dewey playing small parts, and in a remarkably short time has raised himself to the much-sought position of leading juvenile man. His acting is excellent and his stage appearance has been remarked repeatedly. A brillian future is in store for this young Oakland gentleman.

DELIGHTED WITH OAKLAND.

Captain John Y. Keith, with his wife, of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. B. F. Lewis, of 523 Sixth avenue. Brother and sister had not seen each other for over a quarter of a century. Captain Keith has become so impressed with California since his visit that he says he is going back to his old home and, as soon as he can close out his business, will return to Oakland to reside.

MOTHER FIGHTS FOR CHILD.

BABY ADOPTED BY D. HYMAN SEVEN YEARS AGO IS CLAIMED.

Little Fern Beatrice Hyman, who was adopted several years ago by Daniel and Lillie Hyman while residing at the Crellin Hotel in this city, is the object of a fierce struggle in the San Francisco courts between her foster-parents and her real mother who is now anxious to obtain possession of the child.

Mrs. Grace E. Freitas, is the petitioner before Judge Dunne of San Francisco on a writ of habeas corpus for the possession of her child, Winifred, which was born a year before she married C. E. Freitas, a Stockton druggist on March 19, 1898.

The child is claimed by David Hyman, a merchant who lives with his family at 945 Post street, San Francisco and produced papers showing that he regularly adopted it nearly seven years ago and gave it the name of Fern Beatrice Hyman. The hearing was had yesterday, many witnesses were examined and then the case was continued to a date to be fixed by the Judge.

LITTLE ONE'S HISTORY.

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus sets forth that at Clipper Gap, Placer County, in February, 1897, Winifred Lefebvre was born to Grace E. Lefebvre, out of wedlock. Six weeks after an arrangement was made by Mrs. Alice Lefebvre, the child's grandmother, with Rev. J. W. Daniels, who was assistant superintendent of the Children's Home Finding Society. According to the mother's understanding the child was to be kept at the home of the society until she should be able to remove her, but after Daniels left with the child the petitioner alleges that her mother, Mrs. Alice Lefebvre, confessed that she had used deception and that she did not know where Daniels was going or what he was going to do with little Winifred.

SEARCH FOR CHILD.

The petitioner alleges that she then telephoned and attempted in other ways to stop Daniels and from that time until the 1st of April of this year she has searched unavailingly for her offspring. On that date she claims, a woman friend told the family of David Hyman at 945 Post street, and when she questioned Rev. J. W. Daniels he admitted that the Hyman family took the child on February 19, 1897, when in Oakland, and that regular papers of adoption were taken out on October 14 of the same year.

MOTHER'S RIGHTS.

Then she went to Hyman, who refused to give up the little one, which in seven years had endeared itself to him. His first wife had been fond of it and after her death and his second marriage the bond had been even stronger on that account.

She claims that she did not relinquish her legal right to the child and also produced a witness in the person of Mrs. Fitch, who testified that the first Mrs. Hyman at her death requested that Winifred be given back to her mother.

RICHARDS TWAIN SEEK PEACE.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT MAY RESULT FROM NOTED FAMILY JANGLE.

The attorneys in the Richards divorce case, which is now pending before Judge Ogden, came to court this morning prepared to drag out another chapter in the domestic jangle. It was scheduled that Attorney Frick was to continue his cross-examination of the defendant Richards, completing his story of the epithets which, it is alleged, have from time to time passed between the defendant and his wife.

TALKING ABOUT SETTLEMENT.

While waiting for Judge Ogden to take his place on the bench a conference was held between opposing counsel, looking toward the disposition of the two children and the ultimate settlement of the case outside of the divorce court.

Attorney Frick represented Mrs. Florence Richards. Attorneys Pulcifer and Walsh represented Mr. Richards.

After this consultation Frick took his client into the corridor and reported the progress that had been made. Later counsel was closeted with Judge Ogden and, on the opening of court, Frick moved that the case go over until next Tuesday morning. The motion was promptly granted.

COUNSEL'S "ARDUOUS" WORK.

After the adjournment, Attorney Pulcifer made the explanation that the lawyers in the case were anxious to rest from the arduous task of getting at the facts in the case, and accordingly the case went over by agreement.

"You see," he said, "it would be impossible to finish the case today, and it would have to be continued until Tuesday anyway, so we decided to take a day's rest."

"Do you hope for an amicable settlement before Tuesday?" was asked.

"Yes, we considered the matter this morning and we may be able to reach an amicable arrangement. The principal matter under consideration this morning, however, was the question of going over until Tuesday in order to take a rest."

After the case had been temporarily disposed of this morning Mrs. Richards quietly left the court room unescorted. Richards went away in the company of one of his attorneys.

It was thought the cross-examination of Richards by Attorney Frick would only last about a half hour this morning and the taking of the testimony of other witnesses could be proceeded with. The prosecution of an amicable settlement, however, appears to appeal to both parties, and so they hailed the possibility of another parley with delight.

GOES TO PETALUMA.

Earl A. Thornton, a street railway man of this city, who has been in charge of the Haywards division of the Oakland Transit Company's system, has been appoined superintendent and local manager of the street railway system centering in Petaluma.

Farmer—Medders—But I thought Widder Jones wa'nt goin' ter take no more summer boarders.

Farmer Whiffletree—Wal, she took one of 'em for better or wus last year an' now she's got ter take more ter support him.—Puck.

E. HOGARTY, MEMBER OF PROMENADE COMMITTEE OF THE ST. ANTHONY PICNIC.

DROP OF REALTY IN FRUITVALE.

GROUND SINKS BECAUSE OF SPRING RAINS AND HIDDEN WATER COURSE.

Through a curious freak of nature, some of the land in Fruitvale, on Bray avenue, near Pearl street, has sunk in some places to a depth of fifteen feet as a result of the heavy spring rains.

Those affected by this decided fall in reality are W. J. Parr, Robert Mitchell and Mrs. Walters.

H. Z. Jones, a local real estate man at the corner of Seventh and Broadway, sold the lots to the people in question, and an amicable agreement has been completed whereby all the parties concerned will bear an equitable share of the expense of filling in the sunken portions of the lots.

The dropping of the ground has extended over an area of seventy by one hundred and eighty feet across the rear of each lot. It is proposed to remedy the damage by building a bulkhead along the bank of the adjacent creek and filling in the sunken area. As the sinking of the land was almost perpendicular it is believed that, at some time, there was a subterranean waterway under the property and that the rains so loosened the ground that it caved in.

OILING STREETS IN ALAMEDA.

MOVEMENT TO KEEP STREETS ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM DUST CLOUDS.

ALAMEDA, May 25.—Many people of this city are desirous of having some of the streets here oiled. The Trustees are giving special attention to the matter. Street Superintendent V. M. Frodden urged the board to apply oil to Central avenue, asserting that experiments made on Pearl street and on Santa Clara avenue had demonstrated the value of the process in laying dust. Oil was especially needed on Central avenue, Frodden declared, owing to the large number of automobiles which traverse the thoroughfare, raising clouds of dust when the street sprinklers are not constantly at work.

Trustee William M. Bowers thought that it should first be applied to the Webster street roadway. Action on the matter was deferred until the next regular meeting, on Monday evening, June 6.

Trustee Bowers stated that day power at the municipal electric works would soon be installed, and called attention to the necessity of notifying the telephone and telegraph companies which use the city's poles that a high voltage would be on the lines in the day time. The clerk was instructed to send formal notification to the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph Company so that precautions may be taken to avoid accidents to linemen in their employ. Superintendent G. A. Weise was authorized to engage another man as a supply at the light works to enable regular employes to take their annual vacations.

Fire Chief Fred K. Krauth was empowered to give paid firemen of the department their annual vacations of ten days.

According to a physician, drunkenness is voluntary illness.

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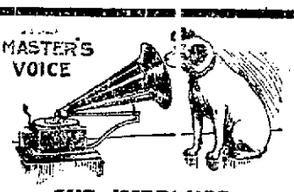

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ST. MARY ALUMNI ASSEMBLE.

MEMBERSHIP ROLL CONTAINS NAMES OF NEARLY THREE HUNDRED.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of St. Mary's College was held last night in San Francisco and the officers elected were: President, Charles J. Heggerty, '80, San Francisco; vice-president, W. J. Kelly, '96, San Francisco; secretary, Francis J. Kierce, '82, San Francisco; treasurer, E. R. Myrick, '81, San Francisco.

The Board of Directors are as follows: W. E. White, '78, San Francisco; Peter J. McCormick, '88, San Francisco; D. S. Diamond, '94, Oakland; Rev. W. P. Sullivan, '97, San Francisco; James F. McCue, '04, Oakland.

The annual banquet will be held Thursday evening at Jule's Restaurant, San Francisco.

There are on the membership roll 288 names. Of the owners of these forty-six have passed away.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PATRIOTIC.

LITTLE ONES REQUESTED TO TAKE PART IN MEMORIAL CEREMONIES.

The following self-explanatory circular has been issued by Superintendent of Schools McClymonds:

"On Monday, May 30, the service of decorating the graves of departed soldiers will be conducted at Mountain View Cemetery by the Grand Army of the Republic. The children of our schools are asked to participate in this ceremony.

"The Memorial Day Committee requests that five boys and five girls from each of the schools of the city (except the Durant School, which will furnish a chorus for the occasion), carrying with them the banner of said school, take the nearest street car line in time to be at the cemetery gate at 9:45 a. m. Transportation to and from the cemetery for the ten children accompanying the banner has been arranged.

"Principals will please announce in the various rooms of their schools that the Memorial Day Committee desires children to bring flowers to their respective school buildings on the morning of Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, at or before 8:30 o'clock. The children should be encouraged to perform this service. Janitors will have the school buildings open and be present in person to receive the flowers at 7 a. m. These flowers will be called for about 9 a. m.

"Principals will hold appropriate exercises in the various class rooms during some part of the afternoon of May 27."

WESTERN MINERS ARE IN SESSION.

DENVER, May 25. — In the convention of the Western Federation of Miners today an invitation was extended to that body to become a part of the American Federation of Labor in speeches by President Mahon, of the Street Railway Employes' Union; R. Cornelius of the Firemen's Union of San Francisco, and Max Morris, fifth vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Cornelius, in an extended speech, said he believed in organizing politically as well as industrially. Mr. Morris declared that the American Federation of Labor would act politically in Colorado this fall to defeat what he termed "Peabodyism."

Christopher Evans of Ohio and J. M. White of Iowa, a committee appointed by the United Mine Workers of America to act as delegates to the convention were admitted to the floor but will not be allowed to vote.

No action was taken on the invitation to join the American Federation of Labor.

Teacher—William, what is a cotton gin?

Willie (bluffing)—A kind of soft drink.—Yale Record.

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"NANCY AND CO." AT LIBERTY.

PIECE FROM CAST OF WHICH GEORGE GOULD GOT HIS WIFE.

A clever bill is on at Ye Liberty Playhouse this week. James Neill has hit a happy combination in "Nancy & Co." His company is thoroughly at their ease in this rollicking comedy, handle its clever situations in a charming manner and present the witty lines in a most natural way. The leading part falls to Miss Chapman and she has never been seen to better advantage than as "Nancy." One feels like joining in the cheer for "Nancy" with which the final curtain comes. "Nancy" and the "Co" will make you laugh, no matter how much you are out of sorts.

It was in this clever comedy at the time of its initial run at Daly's Theater in New York that Miss Edith Kingston made one of her first great successes. Miss Kingston, as is well known, became the bride of George Gould when he as young man astonished all New York society by marrying an actress. Mrs. Gould's subsequent success both as a wife and socially makes her one of the most interesting women of America. Her womanly traits endear her to the public. When she was in the Daly Company Miss Kingston was one of the greatest favorites with the patrons of Daly's. She played the stock company system through all its various parts, one time having a strong part and in another playing the "maid." When Mr. Daly first cast "Nancy and Co" Miss Kingston was down for the "maid" but he finally switched her into the part of "Oriana." It is the popular belief that it was while Miss Kingston was playing this part she first met George Gould. It is an interesting subject of gossip among those who like to speculate on Cupid's uncertainties which might have happened if Miss Kingston had been playing the "maid" instead of "Oriana."

ARRANGES WIDE PROGRAM.

PRESIDENT WHEELER'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXERCISES AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

BERKELEY, May 25.—President Wheeler, as president of the department of higher education of the National Educational Association, has completed the program for the sessions of the department, which are to be held at the Universal Exposition, St. Louis, on June 29th and July 1st. "Co-education in Relation to the Other Types of College Education for Women" and "The Present Tendencies of College Athletics" are to be the two main topics of discussion.

The list of principal speakers includes the names of some of the most prominent University presidents in the country. The speakers and their subjects will be as follows:

June 29th—President Charles F. Thwing, Western Reserve University, "The Women's Annex vs. Co-education." President Charles W. Dabney, University of Tennessee, "The Experience of the South in Regard to Co-education and Other Forms of Education for Women." President R. H. Jesse, University of Missouri, "Co-education as It Has Been Tested in the State Universities." President G. Stanley Hall, Clark University. President James B. Angell, University of Michigan.

July 1st—Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, University of Nebraska, "The General Tendency of College Athletics." President W. H. P. Faunce, Brown University, "College Athletics." Chancellor Frank Strong, University of Kansas, "The Highest Standards of College Athletics—Outright Amateurism."

Each paper will be discussed by the members of the department after it has been delivered, and there will be general discussion at the end of the session. All the meetings of the National Educational Association are to be held on the exposition grounds. The plans cover a period of twelve days: the first five days will be devoted mainly to the general and department meetings, the programs of which will bear close relation to the various educational exhibits. The remaining days will be spent by the members of the association in studying the exhibits.

There will be seven general sessions, with the addresses by W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education; President Charles W. Dabney, Samuel M. Lindsay, Commissioner of Education at San Juan, Porto Rico; Booker T. Washington and other educators of national prominence.

The individual departments, in addition to the department of higher education, which will hold sessions, are those of the national council of kindergarten and elementary education, secondary education, Normal schools, manual training, art education, musical education, business education, child study, physical education, science instruction, school administration, special education and of Indian education.

SING ORATORIO AT ST. PAUL'S

"ELIJA" TO BE RENDERED BY EXCELLENT CORPS OF VOCALISTS.

Tomorrow evening will be a memorable occasion in the musical annals of Oakland. The production of a great oratorio anywhere is always a signal event, but much more so in Oakland, where this highest class of concerted music is seldom heard. The singing of Mendelssohn's masterpiece, "Elijah," at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, is but the third time that this greatest of all oratorios has been given here.

John P. Morgan in the early seventies and W. H. Kinross in the eighties conducted the work with large choruses.

Assurance is given that the production of the oratorio tomorrow evening, under the baton of Edwin Dunbar Crandall, will be unusually successful. Great pains have been taken to perfect the choruses, and the names of the soloists are a guarantee of super excellence. Arthur Fickenscher on the organ bench means much to those who know his high type of musicianship.

The title role will be given entire by Lowell Redfield, who has sung in public several of the arias with much acceptance. The other solo roles will be divided amongst the best vocalists in these parts and are as follows: Soprano, Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter, Mrs. Mollie Melvin Dewing, Mrs. Mary Chester Williams, Miss Minnie G. Smith; contralto, Mrs. A. E. Nash, Mrs. George Lowell, Mrs. Blanche Young; tenor, J. F. Veace and E. H. McCandlish; bass, Charles E. Lloyd Jr.

Impressiveness will be added to the production by stately processionals in vestments. The doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock and the concert begins at 8 o'clock sharp. No admittance is charged. All are invited.

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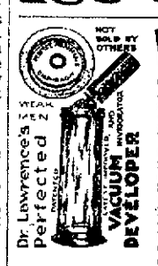

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